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Chamber decides to go it alone

Haliburton County Council will likely find that two different organizations will be vying for their \$12,000 grant to tourism promotion as the Chamber of Commerce and the Central Ontario Travel Association part ways officially April 1, 1978.

The final decision to leave COTA came at a regular meeting of The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce last week despite a visit to the meeting and a presentation by COTA president Bob Kennedy and manager George Coling.

Chamber directors voted on a motion by their management committee to leave COTA and decided to go it alone. A news letter will be distributed to Chamber members shortly in which the directors state their reasons for the move.

Chief among the reasons for leaving COTA is the increased cost of membership rising from approximately \$2800 in 1975 to \$4000 dollars effective in 1978. In addition the Chamber felt there was a decrease in benefits and a continuing erosion of control by the chamber, regarding COTA actions and policies.

In explanation of COTA's position, George Coling, COTA manager, pointed out increased administration and promotional costs noting that COTA rent alone had increased from free rent in 1975 to \$5,600 annually in 1978.

In addition Coling noted, "we are not interested in interfering with any local organizations. We are only interested in tourism promotion in COTA areas."

"If any (Tourism) organization went down the drain, it was not because of COTA," Coling said.

Coling pointed out that the COTA had a mandate from the provincial government to promote all areas within their (COTA) boundaries and that if the chamber withdraws from COTA they will seek other representatives and funding out of the Haliburton area, probably from Haliburton County Council.

He said that upon withdrawal from COTA the chamber would no longer participate in cost-sharing programs and that in all likelihood COTA would set up and man its own tourist booth in the Haliburton area.

Coling stressed that, "the area needs promotion and we feel we can give it on a large scale than the chamber's funds would permit. He also noted that Cota would have access to The Ministry of Industry and Tourism's marketing branch and that the chamber would have to go it alone.

At its meeting the chamber also accepted the resignation of former director John Tejeur who represented the chamber of commerce on COTA and at the time was vice president of COTA.

A narrow escape from asphyxiation

Two people narrowly escaped death last weekend at a cottage on Big Straggle Lake near Harcourt when faulty propane equipment leaked fumes into the cottage.

Johan O. Rauch and Cathy A. MacDonald, both of Bay Ridges, were found unconscious in the cottage by Rauch's father, Jack Rauch, who came to the cottage the following day on January 7. The father revived both victims who were then taken to the Red Cross Hospital in Haliburton where they were kept overnight for observations and then released.

John Rauch also received second degree burns to his right elbow and side when he passed out and fell against a baseboard heater.

Dysart and CUPE reach agreement

A tentative wage agreement has been reached between Dysart officials and representatives of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 2142. Municipal office staff and roads staff will get an average 25 cents an hour increase in their pay envelopes.

In a negotiating meeting held Monday night, January 9, a new annual contract received approval by both sides following the expiration of the former contract December 31.

In a statement to The Echo,

Reeve Murray Fearrey said that he was pleased with the way the negotiations had proceeded and that the parties had been able to settle within the 6 per cent Anti-Inflation Board guidelines.

The agreement called for no other changes in the work contract, other than the across the board increase of approximately 25 cents.

The agreement must still receive the ratification of CUPE local members and it is expected that they will vote on the settlement within the next few days.

Man found dead

A sixty-year old Kingston, Ontario man was found dead early Tuesday morning outside his camper at the base camp of Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve.

George Charles Price of Kingston, was found dead in the snow by his step son Danny J. Blair of Ottawa.

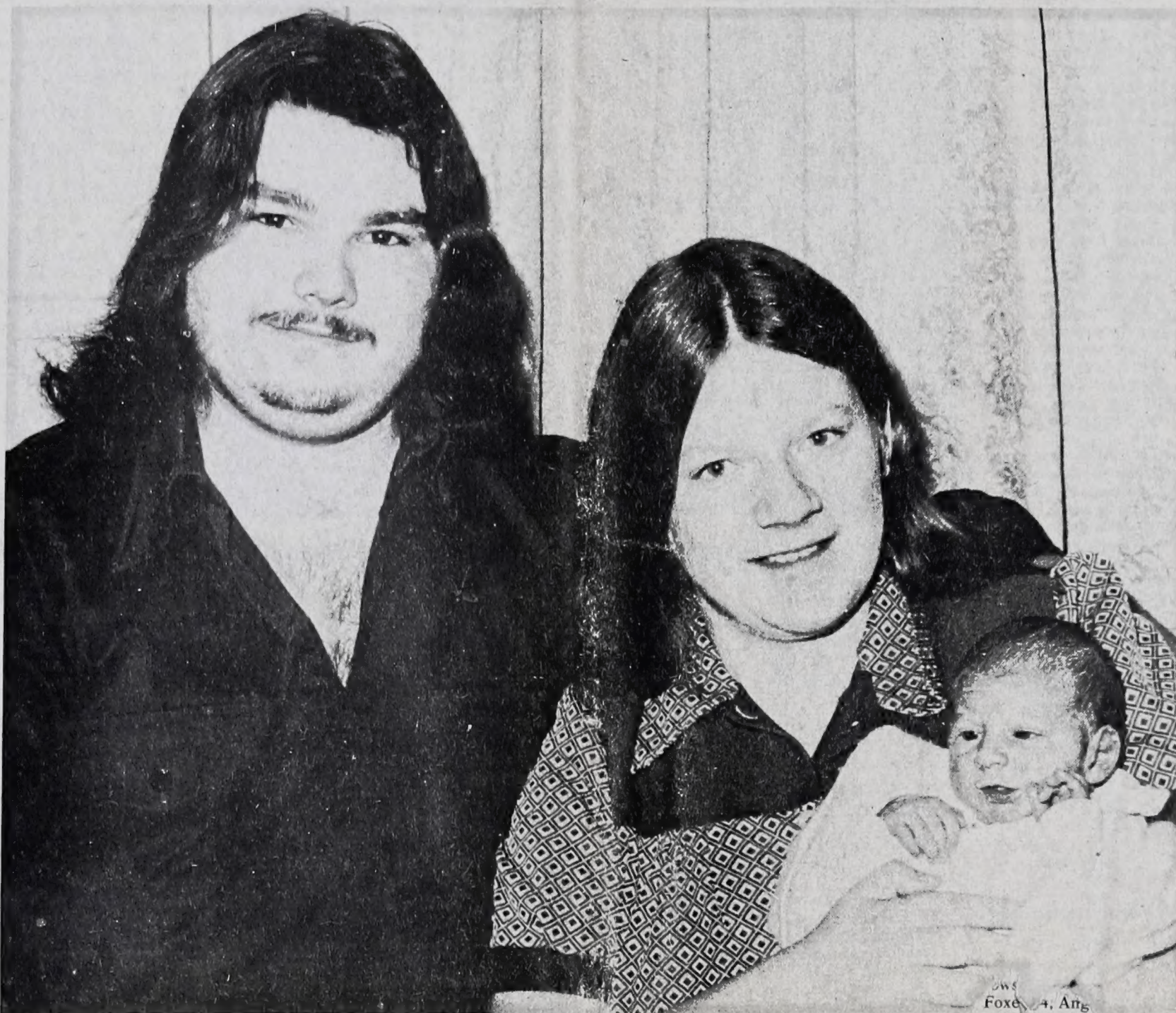
Both men had gone to the reserve for an ice-fishing trip and were staying in a slide in camper at base camp, when the incident took place. Apparently Price died of a heart

attack early Tuesday morning when he attempted to change a twenty pound propane tank and was found lying face-up in the snow by Blair.

Blair took his step father into the building next door where the ambulance from Haliburton was summoned.

Price was announced dead on arrival by Coroner Dr. H. Good who said there would be no inquest.

Investigating for the OPP were Corporal Ron Foran and Constable Mike Maher.



HELLO TRAVIS... from all of Haliburton County. This year's new year baby is a bouncing baby boy, first son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy McKenzie of Geier. Travis Darren Clifford Mackenzie made his entrance into

the county at the Red Cross Hospital in at 10:50 a.m. and weighed in at 6 lbs. 133/4. His mother, Rose-anne, are doing well.

Dysart Council

Can't participate in Manpower programs

Dysart council is upset that two Manpower projects could be lost to the municipality.

The Department of Manpower and Immigration will not renew its programs under the Canada Works plan and the public sector cannot apply for the new Job Experience Training program recently established by Manpower.

Dysart et al council decided at its Monday meeting that it would make representation to the minister responsible and to local Member of Parliament, Bill Scott.

Under the Canada Works Program, the municipality has employed twelve people and used about \$200,000 in grant money over the past two years to undertake renovations and municipal projects that, according to Dysart Clerk Wayne Wood, would not have been done otherwise.

The clerk explained that these were the type of projects that helped make the community a better place to live pointing out that renovations to the historic municipal hall were completed through the assistance provided by the Canada Works Program.

He also said that a great deal of employment was created through these projects

that otherwise would have created a heavier burden on the municipality's welfare roles.

Funding for Canada Works projects end as the programs expire. The municipality estimates that their programs will end in June.

Present stipulations under the Job Experience Training program do not allow the public sector to participate said Wood.

It was suggested at Monday's council meeting that the municipality could gainfully employ three people under the JET program that pays half of the employee's wage.

The main thrust of the program is to provide experience in an on-the-job situation for unemployed who lack the necessary experience to obtain satisfactory employment.

Wood suggested that under the JET program the municipality could possible train an employee in arena operation and ice making at the Dysart arena. He added that both the municipal office and the roads department would be able to train office assistants but only if financial assistance were available from Canada Manpower.

Municipalities could provide the necessary training

and have proved their ability to administer these types of programs Wood said.

He pointed out that he felt it was unfair that municipalities were not included in the new programs.

Dysart council will make application under the Young Canada Works program, which operates through the summer, for twenty-four students to assist with the maintenance and upgrading of municipal parks and properties in the Kennis Lake, Haliburton Lake, Eagle Lake, West Guilford and Haliburton areas.

Declining student population of concern

Declining enrolment in schools across Ontario will have dramatic effects on both school board budgets and the community in general.

In a story published by The Echo, December 28, it was revealed that Haliburton County as well, will be faced with a declining student population in area schools as indicated in a private report prepared by Douglas Hodgson, Director of Education for the Haliburton County School Board.

The report, which was tabled at a recent board meeting, was not made available to the public but one trustee did indicate the decreased enrolment could be as high as 500 over the next five years.

Neighboring school boards faced with the same situation have set up committees to look into the problem. In Victoria County a committee to look into the repercussions of future decline in enrolment

in Victoria County Schools was named at a recent Victoria County Board of Education meeting.

The committee will be made up of Trustees Jethro Staples, Rev. Orville Locke, Robert Payne and Mrs. Edna Carey plus seven teachers and principals and three members of the board's administrative staff.

It was indicated that while declining enrolment was not an immediate problem in Victoria County Schools, there are projected figures of decline from 1979 until about 1984 in area secondary schools and decline of about 100 pupils in the elementary school system, starting in September 1978. The decline in the elementary schools would pick up again in September 1979.

The issue came to the board's attention through its administrative report prepared by Education Director William Perkins. He com-

mented on the concern the Ontario School Trustees Council expressed at its convention in November 1977.

The board's new committee will have power to discuss issues but not act. Trustee Robert Payne termed such a committee a good piece of public relations.

Adjustment committee appointed

A committee of adjustment has been named by Dysart et al council, to deal with minor variances in regards to Dysart's new zoning and building by-laws.

Named to the committee were: Frank T. Anderson, for a three year term; R.J. Bishop, Jr., for a two year term; and Vincent Connaughan for a one year term.

Ratepayers may have to shell out more money

Ratepayers across Haliburton County could be digging into their pockets deeper than ever before if the Provincial Municipal Grants Commission has its way.

In a report presented to the Treasurer of Ontario, the commission called for a reduction of provincial road grants to municipalities with a population of less than 5,000 people, to 50 per cent of road costs from the present 75 per cent.

To ratepayers in the Municipality of Dysart et al alone, that decrease in provincial grants could mean that they will have to shell out an additional \$100,000 annually.

At present, the cost of maintaining roads in Dysart et al is approximately \$530,000. with the provincial government sharing 75 per cent of the roads maintenance cost and 80 per cent for culverts and bridges.

Dysart council passed a resolution Monday, that it would appeal to the provincial treasurer, Darcy McKeough, showing the hardships that would be placed on municipal ratepayers if the commission's recommendations were to go into effect.

In addition, Dysart council is seeking the support of other municipalities in the county as well.

Haliburton area youths charged with breakins

Two Haliburton youths have been charged with break, enter and theft in connection with two separate incidents at Haliburton area cottages.

Charged are: Christopher Morrow, 20, of Haliburton and Wayne Stevens, aged 18, of R.R. #4, Haliburton. Stevens has also been charged with mischief and theft under \$200.

Charges stemmed from incidents which occurred at the

cottage of George Zeller, of Pickering, last October when about \$20 of property was stolen and a car window was broken and seat covers removed from the car.

The other incident occurred at the Harold Berry cottage on Greys Lake last September when a valued at approximately \$10 was stolen. The property was eventually recovered.

Provincial Constable Bibby was the investigating officer.



TWO NEW ASSETS... for the Dysart et al roads department are Howard Roberts, new Roads Superintendent and a new GMC tandem diesel truck recently purchased by the Dysart council. Mr. Roberts has been with the roads department for nearly 14 years as roads foreman and was appointed to the superintendent's post when former roads boss, Sid Roberts, stepped down. With 20 men under him Mr. Roberts will be responsible for the maintenance of 150 miles of road and almost a half a million dollars worth of municipal equipment.

St. Joseph's Hospital

Disability Survey

In late October, 2200 households in the five-county area including Haliburton County were sent a questionnaire asking if any family member has a health problem in vision, hearing, movement, breathing or heart functioning which limits their participation in such daily activities as work, school or recreation. The response to the mailing according to St. Joseph's Hospital has been excellent. Over 80% of the households which received a

questionnaire have replied by mail or phone.

From these responses, were identified, a random sample of approximately 350

disabled people. These persons represent about 7% of all persons in the enumerated households.

Based on studies elsewhere the survey group expects the disability rate to be closer to 10%. Further studies will show whether 7% is the true rate or whether some disabled persons failed to report their health problem. There could be several reasons for this. A person with an impairment might be sensitive about admitting it or might feel that a positive response could affect his pension.

Because the disability rate is closer to 7% than 10% the same questionnaire is being

sent to a random sample of 1100 additional households to identify approximately 150 more disabled people. This mailing will take place on January 9th.

For the sake of all disabled persons in the community the group said that it is important that those disabled persons who receive a questionnaire identify themselves as having a health problem. The group is interested in all disabilities be they severe or mild and whether they are under treatment or not. All responses will be kept confidential, so this information will in no way affect pensions or services being received.

In total approximately 500 persons will be identified from these two mailings. Since this small group of disabled people have been randomly chosen, they will be representative of the 15,000 to 20,000 disabled people in the five county area.

Between now and March these people will be interviewed in their homes by trained interviewers. Their experiences in using treatment facilities, transportation, recreation and other community services will be an indication of the prevalent experiences of all disabled people in the area.

The distribution of types of disabilities found among this group can be projected to the disabled persons in the five-counties and will aid in planning the type, size and mix of facilities at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Centre, the group said.

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Along the Trails

BY ROY BATES

GROOMING SEASON UNDER WAY

We are pleased this week to report that the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association's Bombs are once more travelling the trails. After a shaky start with minor mechanical problems - and an unsuccessful attempt to float one machine - grooming began in earnest at the New Year's holiday. Tom Prentice was working the Minden and Hall's Lake area while Gord Brown was tackling the Peterson.

We were asked to accompany Gord for a few days to help him to become familiar with the trails. We learned that an out-rider is not just a snowmobiler who goes along for the ride. He takes care of such chores as hitching and un-hitching the drag, raising and lowering the cutting blades, clearing away fallen trees and making emergency runs to town. This latter occurred when a steering lever broke on the Bombi in a difficult section of trail just east of the Harburn Road. The part was removed, transported by snowmobile to the Haliburton Machine Shop for welding, and returned to the Bombi in little more than an hour. Had the operator been working alone such a breakdown would have cost him a long and difficult walk and most of the day in town time.

To those club members who have been anxiously waiting for groomed trails we are pretty confident you'll find most of them in good shape for next weekend. We must note however, that some sections are not yet ready for grooming and with the heavy rain of last week

end there could be further delays. Many of the creeks that would normally be dry at this time of year are still running and marshy areas are full of water. Hopefully a good freeze up following the rain will improve conditions.

New Trail Open to Gooderham
With the number of maintained trails growing, and with the publication this year of a new trail map, the H.C.S.A. has resolved to number its trails in the manner that County roads are numbered. Number 1 is the Peterson Trail and the numbers run to 18 which is the Harcourt connection to be completed shortly. When you obtain your copy of the new map book look for the trail layout on the information page. As quickly as possible the corresponding numbers will be mounted at intervals along the trails.

One of the major trail extensions this year is the Gooderham connection, dubbed Buckhorn Trail and now numbered 16. To reach it from Haliburton, travel out Mountain Street and continue on along the Township road through the four corners to a point about two miles beyond, then turn right onto the un-plowed Old Buckhorn Rd. Turn right at the junctions of the Northeast Koshong access road, keeping to the left where it branches near the lake. Watch on your left for the entrance to the newly cut trail which leads around to the access road serving the Eastern end of Koshong Lake and Bark Bay. Follow this road to a point about two miles beyond the lake then right for five and a half miles to Highway 503 just east of

Graham's Shell Station and Restaurant. Distance from Haliburton will be approximately eighteen miles. (It is 17 1/2 from Donald via the Tractor Road.)

When we rode this trail last week we found it very rough due to the rugged uneven terrain. Several steep hill climbs make it a challenging route for even the most experienced snowmobiler. We had lots of fun breaking trail on a two mile section about half-way through! One of the Bombs is scheduled to attack it sometime this week.

Please note: The bridge is not yet in at the Irondale River. When this is completed, Trail 16 will lead into the Five Point System Southwest of Gooderham.

Council wants to continue program

The council of the Municipality of Dysart et al voted unanimously last Monday to send a letter of thanks to The Ministry of the Environment for that provincial body's involvement in the derelict vehicle program which was undertaken in the municipality last year.

Reeve Murray Fearrey said that he felt the program was a success and suggested to council that they should continue the program this year with Environment Ontario's help.

It was agreed that a letter would be sent to Environment Ontario thanking them for their past assistance and that the municipality would request that the program be continued this year.

The program was responsible for identifying and removing discarded vehicles from private property and was instrumental in improving the visual environment of the municipality.

Dysart appoints members to 1978 committees

Committee members for 1978 committees have been appointed by Dysart Council at their first regular meeting of the year Monday.

Appointed as Dysart fire wardens were: Pat Waddell of Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve, Neil Howe and Wilfred Everett of Haliburton Lake, Victor Hutchings of the Old Buckhorn Road, Grenville Martin and Chester Schandt of Harcourt, Ken Evans and Earl Cooper of West Guilford.

Library Board members are: Victoria Ross, Phyllis Woodcock, Heather Scully, Mary Walling, Blanche Turner and Roy Brohm as council member.

The Pioneer Museum Committee consists of Clara Andison, Margaret Robinson, Margaret Sisson, Allan Bagg, Stuart Baker and Jack Denholm and Gary McKnight as council members and two members from the Rotary Club, Gerry Dawson and Ron Curry.

Harold Bannon has been appointed Wolf Bounty Officer.

Named to the Harcourt Community Center Board were: Nancy O'Neil, Marlene Main, John Deterling, Ken Vaughn, Chuck Irvine, Lee

Sutherland, Ross Vandreau and Harold Bannon and Gary McKnight as council representatives.

Dysart Recreation Board members were named as

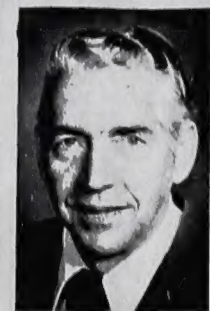
well. On the board are: Chairman: Don Lloyd, John Consack, Cliff Elstone, Tony Salvatori, Scott LaRue and Gary McKnight and Harold Bannon as council members.

90 days for fraud

On January 4, 1978, William Fitch, 30 years of age, Victoria Street, Omeme, Ontario, entered a plea of guilty in Lindsay Provincial Court to seven offences under the Unemployment Insurance Act due to his having made false statements to the Un-

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Minden's new Library board is an active group and with plans underway for a new library building the group wouldn't let winter weather stop them from staking their claim to their new property.

Shown erecting the sign and fund thermometer on the new library site are: Joan Archer, Jean Sears, Emma Hewitt, Ruth Gorrie, Aileen Blears, Harold Morgan, Stan Blears and Robert Gorrie.

Social Planning Council unique in the County

by Dave Woodall

The Haliburton County Social Planning Council is one of the most unique organizations within the county. Its strength comes from the diversity of its members. They come from all parts of the county and from all walks of life. Retired business men attend as do young mothers with pre-school children, professional social service staff from such agencies such as the Children's Aid Society, ministers and representatives from local groups such as the Cancer Society and Red Cross also attend on a regular basis. And as they all come to the meeting voluntarily, they all have different reasons for attending. Some come to hear the guest speaker so that they can take that information back to their group or particular area of the county and share it with others while others come to exchange information with fellow members. There is no doubt, however, that the projects that the council works on are the major reason why many people attend the meetings. Like all volunteers, they prefer to be actively involved as opposed to just listening to others.

The way in which the social planning council functions is confusing to many people who have not been involved with the council for any length of time. Informality would be the key word when discussing its operation. A group of ten or so people are elected once a year from and by the general membership to form the "steering committee". Their only role is to insure that each meeting is set up properly and that it runs smoothly. The secretary treasurer has the added responsibility of sending out the minutes and balancing the books (whenver there is money!). This committee meets once a month to plan meetings and to hear reports from various committees. The steering committee has no real power and anyone from the floor may be up (and people very often do) and make suggestions as to which direction the council should go. On the steering committee there are usually one or two people who are directly involved with the council's project so that the project's progress, or lack of it, can be made known to all committee members.

Special projects are very important to the council's operation, and generally they are what draw new members to the council. These projects, like other parts of the council are informal, voluntary and, while very low key, are highly successful. The council as a whole takes credit for a number of successful programs, but that does not mean that all members of the social planning council were involved or that only council members were involved. One of the primary roles of the council is to co-ordinate other people or groups. A prime example of this was the very well attended, day-long seminar on Alcohol and Drug Abuse held three years ago. Of the ten or so people who spent almost five months setting it up, there was no one who was qualified to discuss this topic, but we knew that there were people in the province who were very knowledgeable. A lot of time was spent talking to some of these people, setting up a program that fitted the needs of the community, and writing articles for publicity. It would be absurd for the council to take all the credit for the day being a success. Without the guest speakers it would have been nothing, but the council does take credit for recognizing the need, finding the right people to speak, providing them with a place to speak and making

sure that they have a good audience.

There are other examples. The Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre, which is now a tremendous success, was initiated by members of the Social Planning Council, but without the support of the people who showed them various meeting sites, without the help of other senior citizens' groups already in the county, they could not have done it. Of course, without the enthusiasm of the senior citizens themselves there would be nothing.

One of the earmarks of the Social Planning Council is that once something has been established the Council withdraw their involvement and let other take charge. Therefore, after the first meeting of the Senior Citizens council was no longer officially involved. All that he members did was to bring together the right people at the right time to the right place with enough support to make it work.

That is the function of the Social Planning Council. Recognizing a need, finding a solution to that need, bringing together the right resources and co-ordinating them. While that may sound simple, it can take almost a year to get one small thing accomplished.

Obviously, not everyone on the council was involved or even interested in the drop-in centre or in the seminar on drug and alcohol abuse, but

those who were involved had the full support of the entire council. On the next project, those that worked so hard on the drop-in centre will probably not be as involved. Others may become interested and, hopefully, will stay associated with the council after the project is finished.

The question that has arisen due to the current crisis within the Social Planning Council is "if the council is so successful, why is it in danger of folding?" There are two easy answers to that question. One, there are no more needs to be met and that the county has all the information and programs that it needs, or that people no longer care.

There are, however, too many signs around us that indicate a growing need for different types of programs to fill in the gaps that exist. The second answer, that people no longer care, cannot be accepted by the Planning Council. The council knows that if people are made aware of what needs to be done to insure that the county continues to grow, then they will help. They only need to be asked.

At our next meeting we will again ask for help. The council cannot operate within a vacuum. To be an effective organization it must have a wide representation from the community. Once again we invite you to come to our next meeting and express your opinions.

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Omemees downs Minden 3-2

Minden O.M.H.A. Pee Wees dropped a close 3-2 decision to the visiting Omemees recently at the Minden community centre. Minden got on the score sheet early when Scott Yake beat the Omemees goalie at the 2:08 mark. Robbie MacLeod was given an assist on the play.

Omemees came back 2 minutes later and tied the game on a power play goal at the 4:08 mark while Minden's Scott Hamilton was serving a penalty. Mel Wilson was credited with the goal. At the 7:45 mark Omemees took the lead when Steve Medland beat Colin Newall in the Minden net.

In the second period Omemees took a two goal lead when Mike Roberge scored an unassisted goal. Minden narrowed the lead to one goal when Scott Yake fired his second goal of the game. Tim Wood and Eldon Bull drew assists on the play. There were a total of 7 penalties called in the game with Minden picking up 4.

Minden Bantams take 4 games

Minden's O.M.H.A. Bantams proved the more you play, the better you get as they defeated the Haliburton, Woodville, Ops, and Omemees Bantam teams last week. In the Haliburton game the Haliburton team was just no match for the big and fast Minden Club as they fired 3 goals in the first, 3 in the second and 4 in the third to defeat Haliburton team 10-3. Harold Porter led the way for Minden with 5 goals. Ron Yake had 3. Single goals went to Ivan Ingram and Shawn Chapman.

MINDEN 3 OMEMEES 2
Harold Porter, Ron Yake and Scott Arbuthnot led the way as the Minden Bantams downed the visiting Omemees team.

MINDEN 6 OPS 2
Minden scored 2 goals in the second period and 4 in the third as they blasted the visiting team from Ops 6-2. Harold Porter and Scott Arbuthnot had two goals each. Singles went to Ron Yake and Shawn Chapman.

MINDEN 3 WOODVILLE 0
Terry Crowe recorded the shutout as the Minden Bantams dumped the Woodville team 3-0 Sunday in Woodville. Minden markers went to Dave Lennie, Brent Moxam, and Harold Porter. There were 15 penalties in the game with Minden picking up 8.

membership in the Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association (OWNA).

Of course most of those who use our classifieds will not wish to change their mode of advertising but for the few occasions that might arise when someone would like to rent a cottage, sell a large item, etc. this service might prove convenient and profitable.

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If he would like to see what

areas can be covered, we are able to show a map of the particular area in question and give him the names of the publications his notice will appear in.

If anyone is interested in placing such an ad he is invited to drop into The Echo.

OMHA Pee Wees over Little Britain

The Haliburton Pee Wees got off to a flying start in a recent game against Little Britain played at the Dysart Arena as they scored one goal in the first period, two in the second before the visitors got on the score sheet, and then went on to pump three more by the visiting goalie to skate to a easy 6-2 victory.

Haliburton goals were credited to Paul Vuksic and Paul Hockey with two each, Scott Rae and Kelly Mitchell picking up single markers.

Jack Vickery

by Creighton Feir

The village of Haliburton lost one of its most respected citizens and the Royal Canadian Legion lost one of its most valued members when William John Vickery passed away suddenly at the Peterborough Civic Hospital on Monday, January 2nd, 1978.

The late Jack Vickery who was born in England and who later settled in Haliburton had many friends and was the kind of man who went out of his way to help anyone in distress or who needed help.

Following his retirement from the Department of Highways he suffered a heart attack but recovered very quickly and never let anything get him down. Jack never really grew old as he never let anything step in his way from going out and having a good time and mixing with people. During the past few weeks of his life he travelled a lot, seeing a great deal of the country. When he was home, in Haliburton, he enjoyed going to the Legion and chatting with his fellow war buddies and he also enjoyed dropping into the local restaurants for a coffee and a friendly chat with his friends.

We always considered Jack as a personal friend and spent many happy hours in the local coffee shops talking about the good old days.

He started to work for the Department of Highways at Haliburton in 1937 when he worked on the grader. In the winter months he worked many hours on the snow plough keeping the local highways clear of snow.

In 1944 he was transferred to the Huntsville division of the Department of Highways where he worked as a mechanic until he retired in 1964. His fellow employees always rated him as a top notch mechanic and as one of the truck drivers told us recently, he couldn't recall a time that if a snow plough was broken

down and Jack was called, that he wasn't there soon on the scene. No matter how serious the breakdown might have been he could always make the necessary repairs to get you back to the department garage where he could work on the vehicle.

The late Jack Vickery was a veteran of the first world war and just recently he, along with three other members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, at Haliburton, was presented with a 50 year medal as a member. He was a former president and past president of the local Legion and during the fifty years as a member he was very dedicated to the cause and served on most of the Legion committees.

On November 11th last year the Past Presidents of the Haliburton Legion were honored at the Remembrance Day dinner at the Legion. Among these past presidents was the late Jack Vickery.

He was also a member of the L.O.L. 975 of Haliburton. Jack Vickery was the beloved husband of the late Florence Dean and dear father of Clifford of North Bay, Richard of Cardiff, John and Robert of Haliburton, James of Toronto, Irene (Mrs. C. Sawyer) of West Guilford, Winnifred (Mrs. A. Kennedy) of Toronto, Dolores (Mrs. R. Gill) of Kitchener, Geraldine (Mrs. J. Henry) of Orangeville, Verna (Mrs. J. Sibbett) of Brampton, Joyce (Mrs. B. Emmerson) of Donald, Delaine (Mrs. F. Buisis) of Toronto, Sharron Vickery of Hamilton, and pre-deceased by William and Patricia Ann.

He rested at the funeral chapel of John Welch & Son Ltd., Minden, from 2:00 p.m. Tuesday until 9:30 a.m. Thursday, January 5th, thence to St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton for funeral service at 11 a.m. Temporary interment at Evergreen Cemetery Vault, Haliburton.

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Maple Lake Bowling News

Audrey's Angels were knocked off the first place perch by Fred's Flying Foxes who took over the series lead leaving the standings as follows:

Foxes 34, Angels 33, Strikers 26, Lynn's Loafers and Ron's Rollers at 21 and Dan's Dynamoes at 15 points.

Ron Robinson, Jr., was the high bowler of the night with 732 (275-342); Fred Cox 685 (267, 243); Wes Stata 684 (263, 238); Albert Cox 680 (274, 212); Marlene Robinson 675 (254, 217); Ed Cox 640 (235, 211); Ev Stata 616 (251); Ron Robinson 615 (226, 214).

High single games were bowled by Walt Ackerblade 363; Dan Harding 255; Wendy Kirkpatrick 228; Harry Fountain 225; Martha Harding 215 and 212; Marlene Cook 209; Lynn Franklin 206; Rick Harding 204; Audrey Fountain 225; and Deb Harding a 200.

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Echo Editorials

The wisdom of Solomon

County council, new warden and all, will soon face a serious question. The question arises out of the decision by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce to part ways with the Central Ontario Travel Association and go it alone. The question is, where will the tourism grant of \$12,000 that the county usually spends go. Will it go to Central Ontario Travel Association which is recognized and backed by the provincial government with a grant of 75 cents for every 25 cents raised? Or will it go to the local Chamber of Commerce who maintain that they can fight 'city hall' and do a much better job on a much reduced budget?

Somehow the whole situation doesn't make much business sense. COTA maintains that Haliburton would get a direct benefit of \$5,000 out of an expenditure of \$4,000. To our way of thinking that adds up to a twenty-five per cent return on capital invested. That benefit alone should spell out the necessity for membership in COTA.

The real problem is not one of return on investment but rather the sharing of responsibility for the orderly promotion of tourism in Haliburton County. It is conceivably difficult for individuals who have spent many years of voluntary effort in the promotion of an area in which they have a vested interest, to share that responsibility with a larger group with which they cannot identify. Add to that injury the insult of being told to do so by what appears to be a bureaucracy bent on eliminating individuality without recourse, and you get the parting of ways as evidenced by the split between the chamber and COTA.

It became apparent in last Wednesday's meeting between the chamber and COTA representatives, that there is a total lack of effective communications. Both parties had built strong defenses for their positions and in an atmosphere of innuendo, threat and counter threat it was impossible to salvage what should be a worthwhile relationship.

COTA is guilty of not creating an atmosphere in which healthy communications can take place. It's hard to take a dose of medicine, no matter how good it may be, when someone is trying to ram it down your throat. The chamber is guilty as well, in losing sight of the fact that it should take every possible advantage to promote the well being of the county instead of spending futile effort in maintaining its autonomy in tourism promotion.

The whole mess will be dumped into the lap of county council who will have to decide where they can get the best return on their money for the people of Haliburton. Council should take a leadership role and insist that if the chamber is to receive the county grant it will have to be a paid up member of COTA.

Hospital is healthy

As we have stated many times in the past The Echo always welcomes letters to the editor and it is one avenue that is always open for you, our readers to express your opinions on local matters that concerns each and everyone of us.

It is not out policy to accept these letters and tear them apart, throwing in our own opinions, but in all things there are exceptions to the rule.

In our December 28, 1977 issue under the letters to the editor column, we printed a letter from W.J. Thompson and we feel that it is our duty to make some comments on this particular item.

Most of you have already read this letter in which Mr. Thompson points out the fact that he was not too happy with the treatment his wife received while rushed to the Haliburton Red Cross Hospital last August, by the local ambulance service. We do not have all the facts in front of us on what really did happen at the hospital on this occasion, but it is our opinion that if he checked into the matter he would likely find out that the nurses were particularly busy at this time or there was a shortage of beds.

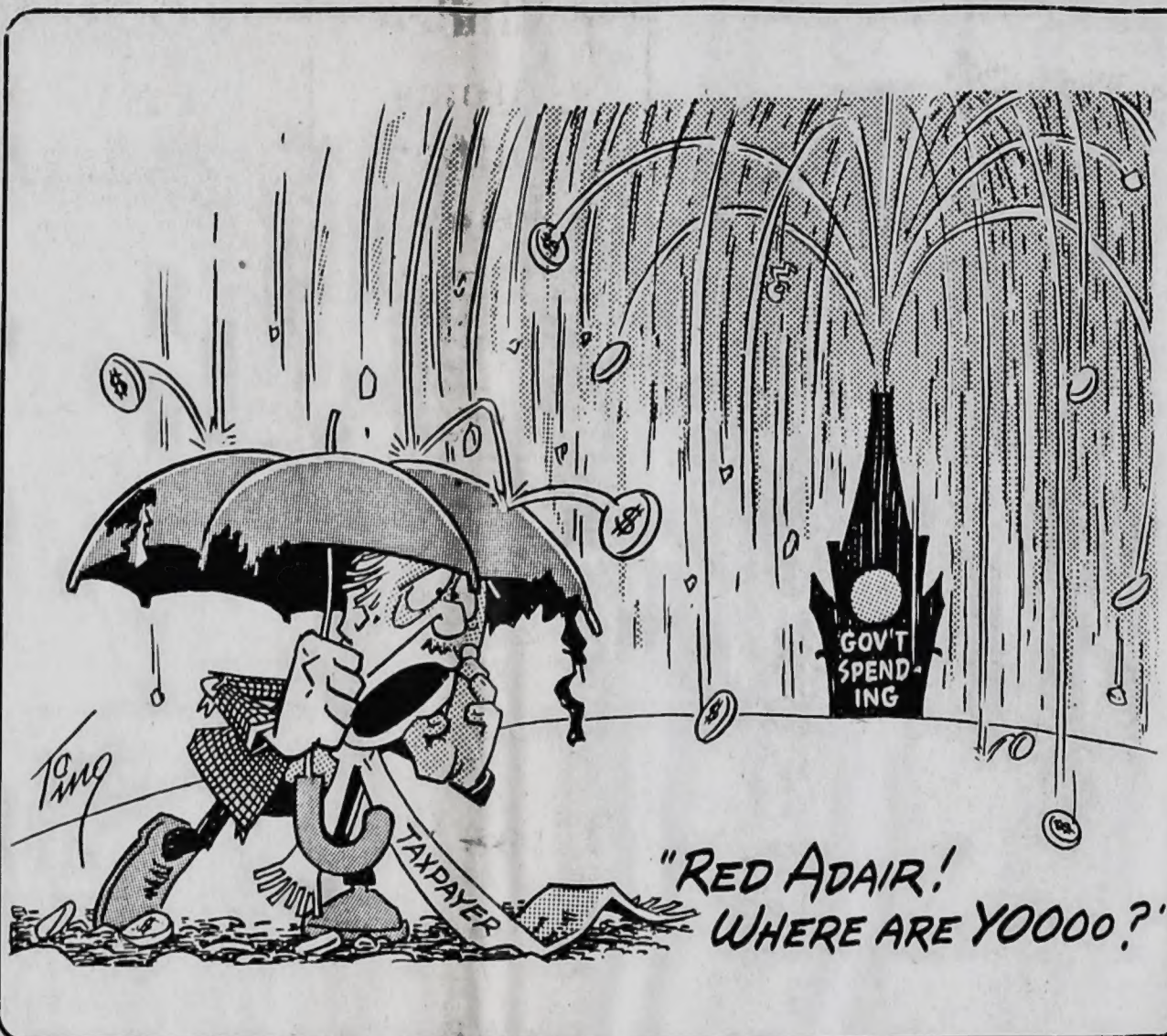
The writer also pointed out the fact that in his opinion the young doctor from Haliburton made an error in his diagnosis. Doctors do make mistakes and they are human the same as the rest of us, but from what we can read between the lines, the doctor in question made the proper decision and felt that it was not serious when he sent her home.

We here in Haliburton are very proud of our Red Cross Hospital and its staff. We also believe that we have a first class ambulance service.

We here in Haliburton are very proud of our Red Cross Hospital and its staff. We also believe that we have a first class ambulance service and fire department and how many villages the size of Haliburton are blessed with four excellent doctors who work out of a clinic which is one of the finest in Ontario.

Mr. Thompson, we would like to let you know that we are happy that you and your wife have been with us for the past twelve years as permanent residents, and don't think for one moment that we are going to treat you as outsiders or foreigners, we want you to remember that you are one of us.

Please in the future don't jump to conclusions and you will find that we have excellent services here, and that you are living in a fine community.



Letters to the Editor

Marvellous help

The Editor:

I have just noticed the letter in your Dec. 28th issue on page 4, in which a W.J. Thompson tells the rather shoddy treatment his wife and he received at Emergency at the local hospital.

My, my, this has to be an isolated case - we have been summer residents at Kashagawigamog lake since 1939 and as children, received marvellous medical help and attention at the Outpost Hospital, under an efficient woman doctor, Dr. Jamieson, I believe - In the days of no hydro, a water pump, no outboard motors, no cars, no telephones, my mom got us through 2 months of tummy upsets, broken bones, cuts and bruises somehow; the convenience of the super clinic on the main street today, plus the doctors and nurses at the hospital on the school road, modern compared to the old one, insures us of efficient care all year round. I can't tell you how many times I have rushed in with intestinal flu, cuts from fish knives, hooks, the complaints of children and adults of one sort or another, and have been well received always.

Regarding your excellent paper dropping the publication of council minutes, please report on the meetings in detail, as we are all interested. Thank you and good luck in 1978!

Mr. Eliz. Robinson

Sight Unseen

Dear Sir:

It has occurred to me while travelling back and forth from Oshawa to Haliburton that we motorists (tourists) are missing one of the great sights of Haliburton County in not being able to see the Minden dam. For years now it has not been visible from the road because of dense evergreen bush.

The road in that area is under construction, and possibly someone could be prevailed upon to have the trees removed so that motorists can once again see that wonderful sight of water pouring over the Minden dam.

Sincerely,
Tom Hodgson

Council minutes

The Editor:

We take exception to your reply to our earlier letter about the non-printing of Council Minutes in The Echo. Your reply was to the effect that publication can only be allowed as space allows.

Whereas I was enquiring about Dysart Council Minutes, the same applies to Haliburton County Council and the other Municipalities in the County.

We suggest it is the job of the Editor to ensure the space is there for meaningful news and not meaningless trivia.

For example, what progress is being made on the Haliburton County Official Plan? How many ratepayers and property owners are aware of the amendments to the Dysart Zoning By-law 77-32? How many are aware of what the amendments are? What and how many subdivision agreements are being planned and passed, of which the property owners will only find out about when they discover, only too late, that there are several hundred more lots for sale on an already over-crowded lake, "etc.", "etc."

We suggest, Sir, that you reconsider your approach to the news and in the event the various Council Minutes are too detailed to print word for word, then perhaps a summary of key statements would suffice.

Yours very truly,
J.G. Strickland

Rink for kids?

Dear Sir:

So a game had to be called off because things got too rough.

How does it happen that there is not a rink out front of the arena where the ordinary kid can skate? They all cannot stand the pressure of being "good enough" to make the team.

Yours truly,
G.C. Springer

Editor's Notebook

by John Zylstra

Well sir, it's been some time since I've done any writing so, I thought the first thing I should do is plug in the old typewriter and see if it still works. Being the publisher of The Echo means I get an electric typewriter, be it 10 years old, while the news editor gets a sturdy old standard Underwood. It works, so, I'm back in business as a writer.

Most people know that the publisher publishes the newspaper but, once that's been said, what does the guy really do. Well, in addition to being in charge of fixing the electronic wizardry that runs our typesetting equipment (I'm the only fool who will actually stick his hand into a box that says "DANGER...HIGH VOLTAGE" or hanging wallpaper in the reception area on Saturday afternoon, I fill in when someone else on the staff is off work, sick or has moved to greener pastures leaving a big whole in the staff.

So, what that means is that until a new news man comes along readers of The Echo are stuck with me as news editor.

And to tell you the truth I'm rather enjoying it. It's a refreshing change to get out and meet a lot of people who will end up in this week's news. The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that I attended last week allowed me to sit in on a meeting as an outsider. In trying to keep an objective point of view you start to see things that those involved do not.

I hope it will also mean that people will get to know me. During the next few weeks I will need your help to keep this newspaper informed so that we can in turn inform the rest of the county.

This whole article has not been all that enlightening, I admit, but it has helped to fill what would otherwise have been a hole in the newspaper and that, after all, is part of what my new job is all about. See ya next week.....

Feir Play

By Creighton Feir



On the front page of last week's Echo we ran some photos and asked some people in Haliburton what they would like to see during this year of 1978. I was quite interested in some of the comments which were given by those interviewed and as I always like to give my opinions of local matters, I thought that this would be a good time to throw my five cents worth in, and tell you what I would like to see happen here in this New Year. So here we go.

I would have to agree with Vince Connaughan of Stedman's of Haliburton that the first priority should be more businesses and more industry throughout the County.

We seem to have plenty of activities going on for the adults and senior citizens, but what are we doing for the young people. A lot of talk but very little action. We must strive for a youth centre where the young people lets say from 12 years of age and up, can gather for some good, wholesome recreations and entertainment.

We would also like to see businessmen's associations formed in both Haliburton and Minden. Many problems now face the businessman and they must join forces and come up with ideas and solutions to some of the problems. Nothing can be accomplished by sitting back as individuals and complaining about this should be done, or that should be done. It must be done by a group.

We would hope that in the coming year that no one will step in the way of progress. By this we mean that if something new is brought up, let's get behind it and give it all the support we can.

Our hope is that we will get away from this petty bickering that goes on in small towns and all start to work together for the betterment of all.

We look forward to the Chamber of Commerce not only spending all of their time on tourism but branching out into other areas for the good of everyone here in Haliburton County.

We also look forward to the completion of the second phase of the sanitary sewer system in Haliburton and hope that we can go into a third phase and give as many people the advantage of hooking onto the system as it is deemed possible.

Last, but not least, we hope that for all those people who are having problems and are searching for answers will make a commitment to take a stand for the Lord and let him take over.

During the past years the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (formerly the Department of Highways) have done a splendid job of keeping the local highways clear of snow and ice. During the past month reports have been circulating to the effect that the highways, especially from Haliburton to the boundary have been neglected. A few weeks ago following a heavy snowfall we received numerous calls from irate drivers that the highways were so slippery that it made driving very dangerous. In a short period of time at least ten phone calls reached the municipal office in Haliburton, complaining of not putting any sand or salt on the highways. Why these conditions are existing we don't know, but we have heard the rumor that the provincial government is cutting back to save money and this is the reason the highways are at times in such poor conditions. We along with many others would certainly like to know the answers.

In a letter to the editor in this weeks issue Mr. Springer is complaining about the fact that there is not enough ice time at the arena in Haliburton for public skating. Many other citizens are complaining about the same problem and Evelyn Brooks also brought up the same question in our write up on the front page of last weeks paper under the heading of what we would like to see happen in 1978. Once a week for public skating or sometimes not even that is not enough, and its very hard to understand why more ice time can't be made available for public skating in the arena. Surely the arena is not that busy. Many citizens, not only Mr. Springer cannot understand why an open air rink cannot be constructed in the fairgrounds in front of the arena if ice times are not available in the arena. There is certainly merit in this idea either build an open air rink or loosen up the arena schedule for more public skating.

Brush operations have been underway on Park Street in Haliburton from Glen Hodgson's corner to Extendicare. The road here is going to be widened out to take care of the heavy traffic that now exists on this street. Municipal officials tell us that in the not too distant future a sidewalk will be constructed from the corner to Extendicare. The council are to be congratulated on this move.

Looking ahead into the new year we can hardly wait to see the start of the new proposed park on Head Lake at Haliburton. We must all remember that Rome wasn't built in a day and that we must be patient and make sure that when completed this new project will be something that Haliburton can be justly proud of and that local people as well as our visitors will have many hours of enjoyment at the new park.

I for one think that all of this UFO talk is a bunch of junk. It seems very funny to me that it wasn't too long ago that people were seeing these flying objects all over the place here in the county. What really amazes us is the fact that no one has seen or heard of any UFO's for practically the past year. Could it be that they don't like us here in the Highlands of Haliburton and have decided to go to Florida.

Pre Ballet dancing lessons will be held at the Archie Stouffer School Gym at Minden on January 14th. This is for boys and girls ages 4 to 13 years. There will also be a basic class for those 14 years of age and up including adults. Registration was held on Saturday, January 7th.

We have heard the rumor that its a possibility that a Lion's Club will be formed in Haliburton.

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Pic of the past



Our Pic of the Past this week shows the class at the West Guilford School. We are not sure of the date that the picture was taken, but it was many years ago. The class room at that time was held in the Orange Hall shown in the background. Shown

Report from Queen's Park

By MPP John Eshles

During the past session, there was considerable debate on Bill 70, the Occupational Health and Safety Act, one of the most important pieces of legislation to come before the Legislature in recent years. In the past, many Liberal Members have challenged the government on its inaction in this area. We have suggested major amendments to strengthen existing legislation to improve employee protection in the province - amendments which would not involve expenditure of additional public funds or endanger the employment of a single worker.

The NDP wished to block passage of Bill 70, but we believed that it would be more constructive to support the legislation, albeit in an amended form. We were, however, concerned that the high degree of ministerial discretion which is envisaged would exclude thousands of workers, municipal workers, teachers and support staffs of educational institutions, farm workers, staffs of provincial institutions such as psychiatric hospitals, mental retardation centres and correctional facilities, and workers in medical laboratories continue to be excluded, yet many are exposed to hazardous substances such as pesticides and laboratory chemicals, as well as dangerous work practices.

Some American authorities have suggested that farming has the third highest accident rate of any occupation, exceeded only by mining and construction. Of course, special circumstances apply to the agricultural community with respect to weather conditions, seasonal work, long hours during peak periods and machinery and equipment designed and manufactured to different standards. For example, apparently the detailed regulations now in effect for industrial machinery and equipment simply do not exist for the agricultural sector. Last January, the Minister promised that an agricultural representative would be appointed to the advisory council on occupational health and safety - almost a year later this was done. In joint briefs to the Minister, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Ontario Farm Safety Association and the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association generally supported an extension of health and safety legislation

from left to right Evelyn Scott, Doreen Barry, Nina LaRue, Bernard Sisson, Effie Barry, Bernice Cooper, Joan Griffin. Our thanks to Ada (Cowan) Lepine of Oshawa, Ontario for submitting this photo.

to agriculture, provided that it is developed by the Minister in consultation with the agricultural advisory committee. We have also urged the Minister to take a more active role in encouraging development of suitable regulations covering such working conditions as roll-over protection for tractors, guarding and shielding of farm equipment and personal protection equipment.

While we realize that it will take some time to develop regulations suitable for the farming community, we feel the Minister should give a commitment to a specific timetable for the drafting of such regulations and the protection of agricultural workers. She has stated that dispassionate consideration has convinced the government that expansion of coverage would be inappropriate at this time. What more logical time is there to consider expansion of coverage than when introducing supposedly comprehensive legislation on this subject?

In our view the legislation is lacking with respect to the involvement of both employers and employees in achieving high standards of health and safety at work. Under Bill 139, the Minister was empowered to establish health and safety committees, composed of an equal number of employee and employer representatives, and to appoint worker safety representatives. To our knowledge, the Minister has not appointed a single such committee or representative. We feel these committees would be particularly important for non-union employees, who may have no other effective channel of communication with their employer, and that the powers of health and safety committees and worker safety representatives are unclear and inadequate. These groups should have access to both information and training from the occupational health and safety division of the Ministry or other sources. Thus there would be more reliance on accurate on-site monitoring and less reliance on inspection by the Ministry of Labour.

On-site discussions, inspections and recommendations may not be sufficient in some cases. Perhaps there should be some mechanism linking the role of the joint committees and safety representatives with the activities of the Ministry. In the event that an employer refuses to accept the recommendations of a joint committee or a safety representative, perhaps an inspection from the Ministry of Labour within a short time, possibly three days, could be made obligatory.

We believe that the bill is particularly deficient with respect to identifying and preventing industrial health hazards. It contains a provision

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From the Chamber

by Bob Stinson

At a regular meeting of our board of directors last week we were pleased to have as our guests Mr. Bob Kennedy president of the Central Ontario Travel Association and George Coling, manager of that association. When our motion not to renew our membership in C.O.T.A. was presented at their meeting in December they had indicated they would like to come and talk to our board to make sure they fully understood the whole C.O.T.A. program. Although we declined to call a special meeting for this purpose we welcomed them to this regular meeting of our board and devoted over half of our agenda to this discussion. President Dennis Casey read our thirteen facts that were taken into consideration when our board made this decision and encouraged discussion on any or all of them. Following a full discussion the board was still in full agreement that they had made the right decision. We are still members of that organization from now until April 1st and if there were any changes in C.O.T.A.'s position, we could of course alter our decision between now and that time. It would appear that this is highly unlikely.

A newsletter containing the thirteen facts mentioned above is on its way to all our members, along with your order form for advertising in the brand new 1978 Lure book. We urge all our membership to read this mailing very carefully so that they will be fully aware of why your board had made this decision and

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Minden Atoms suffer losses

Minden Atoms recorded two losses recently. First they dropped a close 3-1 decision to the Little Britain team in Little Britain. Then they were beaten 8-5 by Bobcaygeon when they spotted Bobcaygeon a five goal lead. Minden came on like trojans and trailed at, one point, by only 2 goals only to come out on the short end. Minden marksmen in this game were Mike Gorveatt with 4 and Paul Walker added the other. In the game in Little Britain Paul Walker picked up the lone goal for Minden.

Obituary

Thos Riel passes away

Thomas Riel of Gooderham, passed away Oct. 19, 1977 in St. Joseph's General Hospital, Peterborough. He was 68 years of age.

Born and educated in Glamorgan Township, he was the son of the late Edward and Annie Riel and had lived in this locality all his life.

He was a member of the Associated Gospel Church. He had been employed with Haliburton County Board of Education for some years, as school bus driver.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, the former Inez Craig, and one daughter and one son, namely Mrs. Grenville Graham (Sylvia) of Gooderham and Edward Riel (Teddy) at home, three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Milford Gill (Irene) of Lindsay.

Mrs. Rueben Switzer (Katie) of Tory Hill, Mrs. Ross Haywood (Margaret) of Gooderham and Walter Riel of Tory Hill and three grandchildren.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Edward, Elvie and Clifford.

The body rested at Barr's Funeral Home in Gooderham, until Friday, Oct. 21, thence to the Pentecostal Church in Gooderham for service at 1:30 p.m. Conducted by the Reverend Lorne Schmidt of Minden.

Interment was at Gooderham Cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews, Gordon and Ray Riel, Bradley and David Riel, Glen and Brian Madill.

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A 1972 vehicle driven by Angus MacInnes of Haliburton was northbound on Cedar Street when it failed to stop because of icy conditions at the Highland Street Junction.

The MacInnes vehicle came into collision with a car driven by Robert Wood of Minden, who was eastbound on Highland Street.

No charges were laid. Investigating officer was Corporal Stevens.

The Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police report that during the period of January 2 to 9 they investigated 36 general occurrences with four reportable and two non-reportable collisions.

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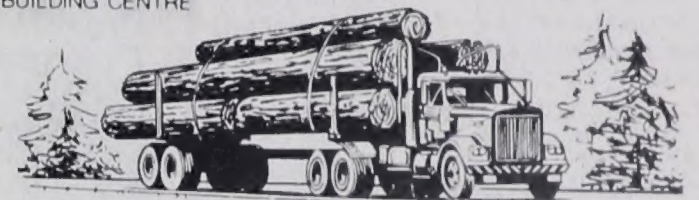
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County Sports

by Bill Davis

I suppose by now everyone is aware that our good friend as sports editor of this paper has moved on to bigger and greater things and I have been chosen to carry on his reporting of the local scores and happenings in the county. I personally would like to thank Jim Badgley for the co-operation over the period of time I have been involved in sports in this area and wish him and his wife all the best in the future.

Well, I was all prepared to carry on and criticize the locals for not coming out to support our local hockey teams, but behold the largest crowd of the season at the Dysart arena last Friday evening to take in the Huskie-Lakefield hockey game. And what a performance our local team put on playing probably their best game of the year, showing many aspects of this game we love, called hockey. For example, for the fans there was offence, defence, and of course, to the local enthusiast, disappointment; for the Lakefield fans, jubilation. The performance put on by the Huskies Friday night proved to a lot of people that the Huskies can and will be contenders come playoffs.

Just a reminder to all the managers, if you want your team reports in this paper, please drop them in to the office, because it is impossible for me to attend every game that is played, and remember managers, if your team has a bad night and comes up with a dismissal performance, I want to write these games up as well.

The local hockey fans have got a big weekend in hockey coming up on January 20, 21 and 22. The annual Lake Kashagawigamog Atom tournament and it always has plenty of good hockey with some good double and triple "A" hockey teams in for this tourney. Incidentally this tournament is sponsored by the Lake Kashagawigamog tourist association in co-operation with Haliburton minor hockey.

Hear rumors the other day which have been since confirmed to me by Ed Grimshaw that Beaverton has been moved up to the "C" classification and Bobcaygeon has been moved back to "D". Grimshaw stated that these moves had been made on the request of the respective teams. I questioned the move of Bobcaygeon and was informed that the O.M.H.A. are now looking at the registration level of the community rather than by overall population and in this writers opinion it is a logical move by the O.M.H.A.

January 21, is Minor Hockey Week in Canada. I asked for some figures on registration and was startled by the facts I received. There are 189,000 kids registered in the O.M.H.A. with 2,115 teams, and in this area there are 1200 boys playing on 476 teams.

Just Remember Everyone can't play Sports,
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Huskies blow lead

Playing before one of the largest crowds of the season the Haliburton Travelways Huskies turned in a fine performance for fifty minutes and then settled back to hold on to a 6-6 tie, a game in which the local boys had control til the roof caved in at the thirteen minute mark of the third period.

Lakefield jumped into an early lead at the 2:27 mark while Dwight Sisson was in the penalty box for hooking, Gerry O'Grady took a perfect pass from Randy Freeborn and fired the puck high to the corner past Huskie netminder Randy Ellison. At the 5:03 mark, Sisson evened the score when he beat Lakefield goalie Duane Wingett on a pretty passing play from Tim Bain and Tom Curry.

At this point both teams settled back and played hock and at the 8:08 mark the newly created line of Bain, Barry and Curry fired their first of fourteen points past the Lakefield goalie to give the Huskies a 2-1 lead to take to the dressing room. Haliburton was outshot in the first period 14 to 8 but some fine goaltending by Ellison protected the one goal lead.

Pee Wees split with Motor City

The Christmas break is a great time for tournaments and exhibition games and it was no exception for the tri-county Pee Wee's as they hosted a club from Oshawa for a 2 game series played Dec. 28th and 29th at the Dysart arena.

In the first game Haliburton scored 2 first period goals and one in the second and third to take a 4-2 win. Haliburton scores came from Rick Barnum, Scott Rae, Rod Sisson and Marla McNaul who was also picked as the outstanding player of the game.

In the second game the Motor City squad was all fired up after taking it on the chin in the first game. They fired 2 goals in the first, 2 in the second and 3 in the third to take a 7-1 win home. Marla McNaul scored Haliburton's lone goal. Jim Bird was selected as outstanding player of the game.

The first eight minutes of the second period saw some great goal tending at both ends of the ice as both goalies were called upon to make several good saves and at the 8:22 mark, while Barras was off for tripping, Dave Armstrong evened the score. Freeborn and Smith picked up assists on the play.

Two quick goals eleven seconds apart by the B.B.C. line gave the Huskies a two goal lead the first; Bain from Shaw and Barry at the 8:50 mark, then at 9:01 it was Curry from Shaw and Bain. At this point it seemed as if both teams were on the defensive and the Huskies held Lakefield off the score-sheet for the balance of the period. Both teams had eight shots on goal.

solid four goal lead. However, the ever dangerous Lakefield team kept fighting back and a unassisted goal credited to Steve Hadrill at the 7:38 mark narrowed the lead to three goals. The third goal seemed to fire up the Lakefield team and they turned it on. At the 11:12 mark Karl Irons caught the Huskies napping on a face-off and fired the puck past a startled Haliburton goalie and this narrowed the Huskies lead to two goals. Then less than one minute later Lakefields Greg Palmer fired a shot that deflected of a Huskie defender past the Haliburton goalie to leave the hometown boys with a narrow one goal lead. From this point it appeared the Huskies were about to hang on to the lead. However, this was not to be and with 1:39 remaining, Randy Freeborn converted a Gerry O'Grady pass into the Huskies net to give the visitors a tie.

HUSKIE NOTES

The team iced a full lineup of players for this game with the exception of their highest scorer Joe Roberts who is serving a two game suspension and proved that with all their players they can be a contender in this league.

COUNTY ECHO SPORTS



This photo captures the OMHA Haliburton Atoms in action last Saturday evening at the Dysart arena as the local team took it on the chin from the visiting Beaverton

Club, 8 - 2. The local team had some consolation in the fact it was their third game of the day having participated in a tourney at Minden.5

Huskies bounce Bobcaygeon in a high scoring game, 9-7

The Travelways Huskies came out flying on Sunday afternoon at the Dysart arena and jumped into a five goal lead before the visiting Bobcaygeon Ti-Cats got on the score sheet and then hung on to take a 9-7 win.

Dwight Sisson put the Huskies into a one goal lead at the 3:09 mark of the opening period on a three way play from Consack and Shaw while Bobcaygeon's Dale Woodcock was off for elbowing. Andy Salvatori teamed up with Sisson 18 seconds later on a two-on-one and beat Bobcaygeon's goalie, Randy Paul, to give the Huskies a 2 goal lead.

At this point the visitors seemed confused as the Huskies buzzed around the visitors net. At 5:49 Tim Bain made it 3-0 with Tom Curry getting the assist. One minute later Rod Consack gave the locals a 4 goal lead.

It appeared that the visitors were in for a shellacking as Mike Scheffee made it 5-0 at the 10:47 mark and Barry Shaw picked up an assist on the play. At 19:27 Bobcaygeon finally got on the sheet as Dan Schnegg took a break away pass from Joe Coverly and cleanly beat Randy Ellison in the Huskies goal.

This goal seemed to give the Ti-Cats new life for the second period and at 6:47 while Jay Wootton was off for interference, Bobcaygeon's Brad Sheppard scored to narrow the margin to 3 goals.

Huskies Salvatori was penalized for holding at the 7:04 mark and Ti-Cat's Steve Austin narrowed the lead to two goals. Assists went to Sheppard and Woodcock. Haliburton got their first of two second period goals at the 11:05 mark when team captain Barry Shaw gave the locals a 6-3 lead. At the 16:22 mark Bobcaygeon narrowed it once again to two as Eric

Lasch scored on a solo effort.

A tripping penalty at 16:36 to visitor's Ferguson gave the Huskies the power play and at 17:41 Tim Bain fired his second goal of the game, from Curry and Sisson to bring back the three goal lead for the Huskies.

The visitors came right back at 19:07 when Austin got his second goal of the game to

narrow the Huskies lead to two.

In the third period both teams came out flying and traded quick goals. First at 1:58 Bobcaygeon's Joe Coverly from Robertson and Schnegg and then at 2:29 Salvatori got his second of the game. Sisson and Scheffee drew assists.

At the 9:42 mark the

visitors got within one goal when the puck deflected off a Haliburton player and into the net. Haliburton scored the final goal of the game at the 12:00 minute mark as Tom Curry beat the Bobcaygeon goalie on a set up by Bain and Curry. There were a total of 21 penalties called in the game with the Huskies picking up 12.

The win over Bobcaygeon moves the Huskies into 4th place and leaves them only 6 points out of first. Huskies have a weekend home stand again on Friday night when they host the Lakefield Chiefs Sunday afternoon its the first place Bancroft Jets in town to do battle with the Huskies. Sunday's game time is at 2 p.m.

CURLING

by Tom Stinson

While our club activities are not yet under way, Haliburton curlers have been travelling, and getting and giving some real good competition. Dave Gray took his mixed rink into the OCA "Seagrams Mixed" at Beaverton - winning one and losing two very close and well played games. Dave had with him his wife Julie and John and Linda Beachli. A good effort Dave.

Clark and Gary Bailey with Bill Everson and Rick MacLean report the usual high calibre of curling at the "McLaughlin" Annual Spiel at Oshawa. The hospitality is great and Oshawa always offers a great welcome to Haliburton curlers. The boys had one good win and some great curling.

Brent Colliver took a schoolboy rink in the Ontario Play-downs at Bancroft and came close to taking the district title. Brent was the only remaining member of last year's good junior team, and had with him, Dave Blake, Peter Heuss and Doug Cross. If we could only keep these juniors together longer.

The variable weather has caused us some difficulty in getting good ice in our new rink, but hopefully we should be organized next week.

Our first big open Spiel is the "Skyline" - in its 18th year, January 20, 21, 22. Over twenty entries have been sent in to chairman Jack Robertson already - so we are hoping for good ice and good weather. Some of these curlers have been coming back to this great Spiel ever since its aurgation, eighteen years ago so, it becomes something like an old home week.

CURLING TIP #2

Always clean your shoes before coming on the ice, and always turn and clean your rock before making your delivery. A loose straw or a bit of grit can divert your stone and lose your shot. Clean ice is usually fast ice - and makes for better shot-making.

OMHA Midgets trouble

After getting off to a fast start the local midgets have dropped three of their last four games and last Saturday evening at the Dysart arena was no exception as the visiting Woodville team skated to an easy 3-1 victory. The visitors got on the score sheet early as they pumped home two goals in the first six

minutes and continued to hold on for the remainder of the period.

Haliburton got back in the game at 3:58 of the second period when Stuart Hogg deflected a Len Hodgson pass to narrow the score to 2-1, but at the 9:50 mark Woodville once again regained the two goal lead when Jewell fired it by Craig Woods in the Haliburton net.

From there on it was no contest as Woodville out skated the Haliburton team and only exceptional goaltending by Craig Woods kept the locals in the game.

There was a total of 13 penalties called in the game with Haliburton picking up 7 and Woodville 6, including a game misconduct by Bruce Rea for third man in an altercation. Midgets see action tonight at the Dysart arena, as they host the Fenelon Falls midgets.

Haliburton Beaverton end it close

The Haliburton Bantams motored to Beaverton with 10 players and skated off with a 4-3 victory on the strength of a 3 goal performance by Darren MacInnes who fired his regulation hat trick in the second and third period, other Haliburton markers went to Mark Prior. Oddly enough there was only one penalty called that going to Beaverton.

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Sports Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11
Fenelon Falls at Haliburton Midgets 8 p.m. (A)
Haliburton Pee Wees at Fenelon Falls 7:30 p.m. (B)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
Minden at Haliburton Atoms 7:00 p.m. (A)
Bobcaygeon at Haliburton Pee Wees 7:00 p.m. (A)
Haliburton Midgets at Beaverton 8:30 p.m. (B)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13
Minden Bantams at Cannington 8:00 p.m. (B)
Lakefield at Haliburton Huskies 8:30 p.m. (B)
Minden Bantams at Cannington 8:00 p.m. (B)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
Woodville at Minden Atoms 3:00 p.m. (A)
Minden Juveniles at Sunderland 8:00 p.m. (A)
Bobcaygeon at Minden Midgets 7:00 p.m. (A)
Beaverton at Minden Pee Wees 4:00 p.m. (A)
Fenelon Falls at Haliburton Midgets 3:45 p.m. (B)
Haliburton at Minden Atoms 2:00 p.m. (B)
Beaverton at Haliburton Pee Wees 1:15 p.m. (B)
Sunderland at Haliburton Bantams 2:30 p.m. (B)
Haliburton Bantams at Minden 5:30 p.m. (A)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15
Beaverton at Minden Bantams 6:00 p.m. (B)
Beaverton at Minden Pee Wees 4:00 p.m. (B)
Bancroft at Haliburton Huskies 2:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16
Cannington at Haliburton Pee Wees 7:00 p.m. (A)
Minden Atoms at Cannington 6:30 p.m. (B)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
Haliburton Bantams at Bobcaygeon 8:30 p.m. (A)
Fenelon Falls at Minden Bantams 7:00 p.m. (B)

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Showdown set for January 18
Showdown times and dates have been confirmed as follows.
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Haliburton Minor Hockey has decided to make a fun day for all as there will be races for all children enrolled in minor hockey. Whether you are enrolled in showdown or not bring your skates and attend Showdown "78".

Bantams drop 7-5 decision, game
In recent bantam action the Haliburton Bantams dropped a 7-5 decision to the visiting Woodville team at the Dysart arena but then picked up a 4-3 win in Beaverton.
In the game played at home the hometown team spotted the visitors a two goal lead before Dave Nicholls cut the lead on a play from Tony Scheffee at the 17:58 mark of the first period.
Each team traded goals in the second period the Haliburton goal again on the stick of Nicholls from Ed Davis.
In the third period the Haliburton Team struck quickly for three goals, Mark Prior, Ed Davis and Tony Scheffee to put the Haliburton team into a two goal lead. Woodville got back on even terms at the 9:22 mark and at this point both teams got chippy and there was a constant parade to the penalty box from both teams, but the Haliburton team with only 12 players dressed could not weather the storm as the Woodville team scored four unanswered goals to skate away with a 7-5 victory.
There was a total of 56 minutes in penalties called with 36 of these coming in the last 9 minutes of the game, Haliburton had 13 for 26 minutes, Woodville had 15 for 30 minutes.

NOTICE
The draw for the Sno-blower sponsored by Branch 129 Royal Canadian Legion has been postponed one week. The draw will be made January 21st at the Robbie Burns Night Dinner.

Haliburton Highlights

BY CREIGHTON FEIR

May we once again remind all those residents of Haliburton to keep your outdoor Christmas tree lights up until the Haliburton Rotary Carnival which will be held on February 17-18-19. This doesn't mean that you have to leave them on until this time, but when Carnival time rolls around turn them back on and it helps light up the village for this annual winter event.

Just a note here to let you know that the Kosy Korner Restaurant in Haliburton will be open Sundays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the month of January.

Don and Karen Dunsmore and sons Andrew, James and Jonathan of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan visited their parents Mary and Elwin Robertson during their holidays.

Tom Hodgson a former Haliburton boy who now teaches school in Oshawa, was home over the holiday season and dropped into my office for a short chat and to leave me some pictures that we will be using for our Pic of the Past in the near future. Tom has given us some splendid pictures during the past year which we have had in our paper and also supplied us with the one of the Haliburton Millionaire Hockey Club which appeared in last week's Echo. We want to thank Tom for these photos and for the time that he takes to research the information on them.

They always say that what's worth having is worth waiting for, and we are sure that this is just the way that the members of the Haliburton Curling Club feel about their new curling rink. They have been anxiously awaiting the moment when they could throw out the first rock for the past several months. Well on Monday night the waiting was over and they were back curling once again in their fine new facilities.

Our congratulations to Betty Hodgson who has been appointed Manager of the Haliburton Office of Frost Insurance Agencies Ltd., Betty has been associated with the Frost Insurance Agencies office in Haliburton since 1970.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of the Museum to be constructed at Glebe Park in Haliburton. Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 noon, January 31, 1978 at the office of the Municipality of Dysart, Maple Street, Haliburton.

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Well, well, as I write this it is about 352 days until next Christmas, and 359 days until we usher in another New Year. I hope all had as nice a Christmas Day as I had. Oh I admit that if you had to drive that morning it was not very nice, due to icy roads. The smart ones went a day early, we didn't have too far to drive, but it was like going on a wheel and a prayer until we got off the pavement, then it was fine. Coming home was better as the snow helped to melt the ice. Did you make any New Year's resolutions? I did. One of them was not to wait until near the holiday to buy my gifts, it was too much of a scramble this year. Another was too start dieting now so I can eat all the goodies again next Christmas! Guess I better start twisting.

The Mini Card Parties did not stop for the holiday week. On Dec. 22nd, winners were: Bridge: Hilda Rush, - Cribbage: - Vera Ward; Ethel Leigh; - Euchre: Lone Hand; Shirley Elcome on draw; Alice

Shirley Elcome on draw; Alice Clark; Mae Wright; - On Dec. 29th; Bridge: Doris Carig; Cribbage: Dora Dawson; Fred Wright; - Euchre: Lone Hand; Vera Fuller; on cut; Della Griffin; Hilda Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodroffe of Owen Sound spent 4 days of the Holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Robinson.

The Nursery School have asked me to tell all you folk that there will be pre-school skating every Tuesday afternoon at the Arena, from 2-3 p.m. and all pre-schoolers are very welcome to attend.

Ken Duke and Sue Sielski of Buffalo, N.Y. spent the weekend of Dec. 16th, with and Anne and Dan Smith.

Last week I watched the Rose Bowl Parade on T.V. and was so glad to see the floats from Canada and the Pipes and Drum Band from Ontario. Did you notice that the B.C. and N.S. floats won prizes and that both had ships as part of their theme.

The Holidays brought oodles of people home for a visit. The Milt Sears had Muriel Ewing and boys of Toronto. Sandra Sears of Barrie, Randy White of Newmarket, Islay Warburton and boys, Glen Sears and family and Vivienne LaPorte all of West Hill visiting. The Alan Brydsons and family of Bracebridge spent 5 days with Mrs. Ethel Harrison. The Bob Steeles of Flesherton spent New Years with the Don Berrys. For all that came home, a lot went away. The Len Lonsberrys went to the Bill Devereauxs in Peterboro for Christmas, the Basil Hewitts were at Paul Yearwoods in Sudbury. The Berry family were all together at Wayne VanVolkenburgs at Javelock, the Birds, Bryd-

sons, and Moores were up at the farm, well nearly all of the family, with one son in N.S. and the other in B.C. they didn't get home, but they phoned which helps.

Mrs. Chris Lazier was in Mississauga for Christmas, Etta Brinnell of Lindsay spent a few days with Dora Dawson the week after Christmas.

Now our friends are heading farther south - Mary Maidens has gone to Mexico; Mrs. Clare Brown got home before Christmas from two weeks in Florida. Boy it is hard to keep track of everyone.

That Las Vegas Trip that was sponsored by Home Hardware was won by Bill Harper; and the Mickey Mouse was won by Tom Prentice Jr. Maybe we will win in Wintario on Thursday?

The week just before Christmas was a week of parties. The U.C.W. Martha Group held their party and Chris Lazier played Santa for over Twenty Five members and guests. Everyone enjoyed it, and a lovely Christmas lunch.

The Womens Institute held their party the next evening, and twenty five ladies answered the Roll Call with a Christmas verse. A programme of carols, the Christmas story and prayer, was enjoyed by all. There was very little business as it was the party, but the President welcomed the guests and Mrs. Moore reported sending 33 cards and 52 Christmas cards. The Jan. 18th meeting will be in the Parish Hall at 2 p.m. and the members are asked to remember the cards for roll call, also they are asked to donate to a basket of groceries which will be raffled later on. This is to help the new Library Fund. A delicious buffet style luncheon was then provided by the Hostesses.

Now you know why I have to diet, I just can't refuse those yummy goodies, so it is back to twisting for me. I always found it as good as any exercise, and could lose weight if I kept at it long enough.

With the snow here I wondered if many of you had made Snow Candy for your young folk. Mine used to really love it. Take 2 cups of white sugar and melt it in a cast iron fry pan. Once melted let it boil until it threads, be sure you don't let it burn, so stir it, while this is being done send some one outside for a cake pan of clean snow. Once it threads good pour it over the snow, it will harden and the kids love it.

You know a friend tells me we should retire once we reach 60, so we can enjoy life. Not me I have enough trouble understanding the young folk as it is, so if I did that I'd lose touch for sure. That's why I enjoy the Hockey games, it keeps me on my toes, and with grandchildren one has too be on their toes believe me. I feel more of us should try to understand the minds of the younger crowd, don't you?

It is with pleasure that I congratulate Mrs. Annie Cox on her 85th Birthday which was on Jan. 8th. Having known Mrs. Cox for many years my one wish is that I will know her for many more years.

Did we get the Jan. thaw early, or what was it that hit us over last weekend? At least there was a good bit of snow on top of the wet before it turned cold again. The rain seemed to fall everywhere not just here, but driving in that downpour was worse than in snow, especially when you met another car which splashed you but good.

Ballet Dancing Lessons start this Sat. Jan. 14th at the Public School. There are two groups; 4 - 13 years, boys & girls; 14 to adult. More information can be obtained by phoning Nancy Pillsworth at 286-1106.

My white Christmas Cactus did not flower in time for the holiday but you should see it now, it isn't very big but sure puts the big pink one to shame, there are 7 blooms and buds on it and the blooms are over 2" long, it is really lovely.

By the way speaking of plants, do you need a shot in the roots? If so put your egg shells in a very large jar of water and cover jar. Next week when you water your plants use that water. Renew shells and water after each use.

Elda and Tracy Henderson; June, Tammy and Lisa Holland spent last weekend in Toronto visiting with Gary Holland who is working there.

Last Sat. morning saw photographers from all the papers in the County at the site of the new Library. A sign with thermometer was erected. This sign will keep all posted re. funds, hopefully the mercury will rise fast, donations of money will be welcomed by the Committee and Treasurer Stan Bleas.

Don & Mae Wolfram are very happy over new granddaughter Caron Vanessa born Jan. 4th in Civic Hospital. Mother Valier and Babe both doing well. Congratulations Grandparents aren't the grandchildren fun to spoil?

Cathy and Gary Moore of Windsor visited with the Gary Brown's over the holiday. There is always a first for

There is always a first for everything and last Wed. evening Carnarvon lanes had the first perfect game in their history, when Bob Heppleston of commercial league bowled 450. Congratulations Bob.

Goldie and Beryl Henderson and Laurie of Toronto spent the weekend with the Morris Henderson's.

Gladys and Dave Stamp left last Sat. for a 5 week holiday in Arizona.

Mrs. Ethel Harrison is spending this month with the Bill Moores.

Don't forget that the weekend of Jan. 27th is the Kinsmen Winter Carnival.

Winners at the Mini Card Party last week were; Bridge: Elen Stutt; Cribbage - Vera Ward; Dianne Stevens; Euchre - Lone Hands - Hilda Harrison; Mae Wright; Mary McKelvey.

Denise, Wendy & Kevin Buchanan spent the weekend in Peterborough, where they visited Father Ron in Civic Hospital.

The Glen Trumbulls of Nanaimo, B.C. were guests of the Morgan Trumbulls over the holiday season.

Sorry to report that friend Anne Hurrta will be in Women's College Hospital for about ten days. Hope you are soon home again Anne.

The Sunday Star paper was delivered to the homes in Minden last weekend for the first time, I believe.

Ron Smith and family left for the west on Sunday. Ron will be missed in Hockey, as he was one of the directors in minor hockey as well as being a real good referee.

Speaking of Hockey, we sure started off the new year with a bang, 2 games Thurs. evening, 2 games Friday evening. A tournament Saturday and three games Sunday.

Don't forget that the Women's Institute will meet next Wed. afternoon in the Parish Hall at 2 p.m. All ladies are very welcome to attend these meetings, so come out and meet the other ladies.

Mrs. Jean Taylor left Sunday for a visit with the Abbie (Alvin) Taylors in Stroud.

Oh yes I meant to tell you that my picture of Algonquin Park that was in the paper in July 1976, was brought to the attention of Park Officials and they wrote me a nice letter asking for it and any other pictures of the Park that I had, as they are making a collection of pictures of the Park before it got the new look.

Adios and take care now.

News from Extendicare

BY DR. O.W. ANDERSON

We are now well established into the new year and noteworthy events come a little farther apart than in the busy holiday season. Monday with nearly all the places of business not open one had to make tracks in the new snow on the sidewalks. Between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. no person was met in a square 2 mile walk. What a difference was Tuesday, the sidewalks were nicely plowed and many people were about. Back in extendicare the Christmas tree was taken down, and all the gala decorations. The various flowering plants in the lounge were re-arranged, so that the beauty of each could be exploited to the full.

In the evening our interest was drawn to the T.V. program on alcohol rehabilitation. To begin we learn that to produce the million or so alcoholics in Canada the buying spree for alcoholic beverages of all kinds cost Canadian citizens in addition to other purchases 10 million dollars daily. That represents a lot of money to buy something that basically accomplishes nothing except to employment, but does add to the list of those whose lives lay in ruin because of this terrible addiction. This is a problem that is ten times larger than the unity issue in Canada.

The provincial government encourage this because of the enormous tax of the employment. The enormous amounts of liquor consumed in government in John A. McDonald's day. In Pierre Trudeau's day and in Bill Davis's day in the name of government services could explain the various government goofs of those days. The Pentecostal church, and the full Gospel Businessmen tell us that if we individually or collectively get on our knees and pray to Jesus to rid us of the terrible scourge of alcoholism he will do so.

There were 2 movies Wednesday, A movie taken of a transcanada trip of various Canadian cities, Montreal, Quebec city, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. Each showed some street scenes and some industrial activity. It was educational for old folk like us. 2. This gave brief biographies of several artists in New Brunswick. Not being

artists this did not have as much appeal as it should. It is interesting to know that there are such films.

Our spiritual leader for our devotional period Friday morning was the Rev. Trevor Denny, pastor of St. George's Anglican Church. The very reliable pianist for our singing was Ms. Sheila Elston our administrator. The theme was taken from the book of Isaiah, in which the care God takes of us may be likened to the care the eagle takes of its young while learning to fly off the mountain nest. The eagle can soar under a falling eagle catching it on its broad outstretched wings and carry it out of harm.

In the afternoon we had nothing in prospect except playing euchre for which we managed to gather 3 four-somes. Euchre is not too bad and it is surprising how many more play that, say than bridge.

We managed to drastically cut our plants and flowers to a mere "handful". These are easier to look after but its going to leave us shy on the cuttings we will need for next summer. We can and will not doubt use seed for most.

It would seem that the power shovel was finally finished with the digging. They only have to install the last manhole almost on our doorstep. For sometime now while they were digging we almost had a superintendents view of the trenching, the pipe laying and the back filling. It was all quite interesting. They will surely rate 3 good cheers when all their work is done and everything is hooked up.

The last ice storm did not seem to be very serious but over the week since, we find that the new snow did not bond well to the ice storm left, so walking has been tricky ever since.

The days weather and the reports of the flu kept all of the extendicare church goes home this Sunday. Usually a half dozen of us go each Sunday by extendicare taxi usually leaving us a little late for dinner.

Mrs. Mary Currah our tea pouring standby at meals has not been feeling the best the last few days, keeping to her room and bed, most likely a bout of the flu.

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Your answer to JUST PLAIN JEALOUS had to be one of your worst! A woman wrote that her husband's firm sends him on business trips in the company of a pretty, young, single female, and she asks you how to handle it. You replied, "What's to handle? Say nothing, continue to trust him; expect the best and you'll probably get it."

Abby, you've got to be kidding! Would you have given the same advice to a jealous husband whose wife had been sent on business trips in the company of an attractive, young, single man?

If ever there was a perfect set-up for hanky panky, this is it! The man will be "lonely" for his wife, and the young woman will start crying on his shoulder about some unhappy love affair, and before you know it, they'll be comforting each other—in bed.

I would have told JUST PLAIN JEALOUS to (a) raise the devil with her husband's boss and insist that they put an end to such tempting business trips, or (b) pack a bag and go with him, even if she had to farm out her kids or hire a sitter.

NO DUMMY

DEAR NO: I've been deluged with mail from readers who agree with you. (Only ONE applauded my "trust him" view.) Please consider that JUST PLAIN JEALOUS stated that her husband had never fooled around. Shouldn't a history of faithfulness inspire trust?

I still maintain that if a man is going to cheat, he'll find a way to cheat on his lunch hour.

Your suggestion to "raise the devil" with the husband's boss would have the man come off looking like an overprotected little boy. And your "pack-your-bag-and-go-with him" solution would cast him in the role of a weak character who can't be trusted.

DEAR ABBY: Among our Christmas gifts this year, my wife and I received four cards stating that a gift in OUR name had been sent to such and such a charity.

Abby, we don't consider these "gifts." In fact, we resent others contributing to THEIR favorite charities in OUR names. Most gifts to charities are tax-deductible, which gives the giver—not the recipient—a tax break. (Some "gift.")

How do you feel about the gift-in-your-name gimmick?

AGAINST IT

DEAR AGAINST: I'm FOR it. There are hundreds of worthy organizations that can put the money to good use. (So what if it is tax-deductible?) Most people receive more than they can use at Christmastime anyway.

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Gems of Truth

Christian Stewardship

Some time ago the writer of this column came across a caption which read "Bibles or Beer?" and the message struck home. What a challenge as a new year opens up before us! Will God lightly pass over our selfish attitudes and close a deaf ear to the cries of the untold millions around the world? The Christian Church has been called upon to be faithful stewards and this applies not only to monetary things but especially to the spreading of the Gospel of the Grace of God 1 Cor. 4:2.

In the 8th and 9th chapters of 11 Corinthians the great Apostle Paul sets forth the norm of true Christian giving. The desire to give and thereby help the poor and needy springs from grace bestowed. In other words it is the direct outcome of true salvation and accompanies a thankful attitude toward God for the forgiveness of sin. The Apostle here sums up Christian teaching of giving and deals with the "motive", "character", and "rewards" of giving. All Christians should be desirous to know the truth about giving. We cannot be careless about this, since we do so at our own personal and individual loss. The Christian who does not practice giving as God would have him is a faulty Christian, and as such lacks a well rounded out Christian character. In order to give as we should, it is needful that we be properly instructed and intelligent as to the "motive" and "intent" of true Christian giving. Surely all truly born-again Christians want to be true Christian givers and thus please their Lord who bought them at Calvary.

The occasion for the teaching of these two chapters, is Paul's earnest desire to relieve the poor saints at Jerusalem and in Judea. Acts 2:43-47, 4:31-35, 6:1-6. Many of the early Christians were

poor when they embraced Christianity and some were reduced to poverty through persecution made upon them.

Since these early Christians were of Jewish origin, they lacked the respect and affection toward the Gentile Christians who had now also become members in the Church. Their old Jewish prejudice and bigotry against Gentiles still clung to them, even though they had come to believe on Christ and were saved. It was difficult for them to accept any Gentiles into their fellowship and truly love them. To Paul, a true revelation of the Church had been given that both Jesus and Gentiles who believed on Christ constituted one Body in Christ. 1 Cor. 12:12, 13, Eph. 1:22-23, Romans 12:4-5. This being so filled Paul with the earnest desire to assist the poor and distressed Jewish saints, thereby hoping that a gift from the Gentile churches would bring about the unity, love and respect that the true Church was in need of.

In order to effect this desire for recognition in the Body, Paul took the occasion of the good example of the Macedonian churches to stimulate the Corinthians to greater love and liberality. 11 Cor. 8:6. He, therefore, first of all, describes the extraordinary benevolent conduct of the churches of Macedonia. V.1-5 Chief among these assemblies were those of Philippi and Thessalonica, which were in Scriptural terms "model" assemblies. These people were also afflicted and very poor, but they were exceedingly liberal in their giving, so much so, that they gave beyond their ability. What motivated these saints to self denial and personal comfort?

Paul reveals that the open-hearted Christians of Macedonia were thus because of a "grace" bestowed. 11 Cor. 8:1. The grace of God bestowed on these saints was

the creation of a disposition to give, in which all in-born selfishness was overcome. They had a heart, a will, a readiness, and a love to give. All this was the creation and fruit of the grace of God. What could the Lord of the Church not do today if His people would be filled with the grace of giving?

Cont'd. next week.

Pee Wee's fail in comeback attempt

A come from behind attempt fell short as the Haliburton Pee Wee's went down to defeat at the hands of the Minden Pee Wee's recently at the Dysart arena.

Minden jumped into a quick 3-goal lead when Scott Hamilton scored at the 2:41 mark of the first period from Doug Schell and Rick McGee. Then at 4:14 Andy Shapiera scored from Hamilton and Andy Bull. Less than 2 minutes later Scott Yake made it 3-0 on a pass from Jeff Stamp.

Haliburton got on the score sheet at 1:31 of the middle frame when Paul Vukic scored from Fred Roberts. Then again at 4:24 Minden regained the 3 goal lead when Hamilton got his second goal of the game from Jeff Stamp and Minden took the 3 goal lead to the dressing room.

In the final period Haliburton outscored the visitors 3-1 and in the final minute lifted their goalie for an extra attacker and buzzed around the Minden net only to come

Tri-County teams play scoreless ties

Two Tri-County teams had the unique experience of playing to scoreless ties over the weekend. The Pee Wees hosted the Fenelon Falls team and the Tri-County Atoms travelled to Beaverton to record the shutouts. Jim Dodd recorded the shutout for the Atoms and Tim Dermo for the Pee Wees.

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Maple Lake man passes away

Holly W. Dawson passed away very suddenly at Western Hospital, Toronto, Ont., Saturday, December 17, 1977. He was the beloved husband of the late Mary G. Thompson, and brother of Dora J. Dawson, Minden, Ont., and Stewart Dawson of Maple Lake. He was predeceased by brothers Milton, Wallace, Garnet, Ray, Lorne

and Wesley.

Funeral was from the Baxter and Giles Funeral Home, 273 Broadway St., Orangeville, Ontario, with service in the chapel, 1:30 p.m. with spring interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were six nephews, Earl and Stan Dawson, Russell Hogg, Robert, Harold and Fred Thompson.

The late Holly W. Dawson was born at Maple Lake and attended public school in the

area, then attended High School at Minden, Ont. He chose banking at his career and in the early twenties started work in the local bank. He served in several locations in Ontario as bank manager and spent the last thirty four years in Toronto, with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Due to partial blindness was obliged to take early retirement. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Cobconk, Ont., he also was a

member of St. Peter's Anglican Church at Maple Lake.

From page 5 Eakins

whereby an employer shall accurately keep and maintain such records of exposure of a worker to biological, chemical or physical agents as may be prescribed. What does the Minister have in mind in this connection? Will these records be available to individual workers, health and safety committees and worker representatives?

I should like to report further on this legislation next week.

LYALL WEBB

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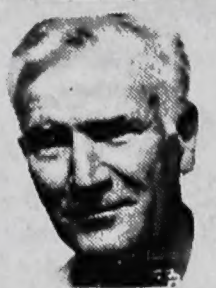
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Bill Smiley

Canada's winter



CHINESE, among other peoples, honor their ancestors. It's a nice idea, but about this time every year, I start calling down maledictions on mine.

When they were kicked out of their Scottish crofts by landlords who decided sheep were more important than people, or had to suck their feet out of the Irish bogs because even the pratties were getting scarce, why, oh why did they have to emigrate to some stony farms in Pontiac County, P.Q.?

Why didn't at least one of them head for Australia, or South Africa, or Mexico, or South Carolina, anywhere south of the snow belt?

Nope. With unerring in-

stinct, they headed out of two of the worst winter climates in the world — Scottish highlands and Northern Ireland — and straight for the worst in the world — middle Canada.

There are those idiots who claim that the Canadian winter is a healthy climate. Perhaps that's why I had 12 students absent today out of 32. Perhaps that's why I hack from November until June so loudly that my wife knows when I've entered our block, let alone the house.

This year, we didn't get our usual few skiffs of snow, two or three inches at a time, so we could get our snow tires on, our winter grumbling tuned up, and our

winter blasphemy geared for what was coming.

Not a chance. By the 10th of December, we'd had two feet of snow around our place, and the temperature had hit 10 below. Fahrenheit! I had to dig the lawnmower out from under a snowbank to put it in the toolshed. What kind of a way is that to live?

Had to dig my rubber boots out in November. I hate those boots with a loathing I have never felt for any other creature, animate or otherwise, in my entire life.

Every year, they seem to get farther away from the top of me, and harder to pull on. I either topple over on top of them, or get one foot halfway in and can't get the rest in or out, or the blasted zipper sticks after one inch, and I get snow over the top and into my shoes.

Getting them off is even worse. I use the heel and toe method. Too proud to sit down and pull them off with my hands. That's for old people and smart people.

No, I stand teetering, put the toe of one foot against the heel of the other, and pry. The zippers never zip down more than halfway. I grunt and pry. Either nothing happens, or there's a sudden whup, and the boot comes off. With my shoe inside it. And I am dancing around in one sock foot in the snow that has fallen off my boot.

Or the zipper breaks and I can't get the boot off at all. The other one comes off like an eel, and I walk around all day with one rubber boot-shod foot, and one in a shoe.

And that's only the beginning. There's winter driving. Oh, you may be one of those guys with a warm garage, a snowblower to clear your driveway, a block heater to

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News of the district



Norland Notebook

By Barbara Maunder
454-3233

Mrs. Roy Greer was pleasantly surprised just before Christmas when her daughter of her former marriage, Terry Anne Parlee, arrived in Norland to visit her from Salisbury, New Brunswick. Seventeen year old, Terry Anne, after completing high school, plans to attend the University of New Brunswick to study German and French in hopes of being accepted as an airline stewardess. Jamie Parlee who has been living with Sharron and Roy has returned to live with his father in New Brunswick.

Congratulations and very best wishes to proud new parents, Councilman Eric and Verna Voutier who had a son, Michael Arthur, on December 30. What a happy new tax exemption!

Donna Liscombe was the winner of the Norland Volunteer Firemen's Hockey Pool on Saturday, December 31.

Norland Red and White Store will no longer be open Friday evenings for the convenience of Shoppers in this area. For the past few months there hasn't been enough business to justify the supermarket remaining open after

6:00 p.m. People's shopping habits change over the years at one time. Saturday night was the time that rural stores were open in the evening for shoppers. Coboconk stores have closed Friday evenings since September.

Euchre card party will resume again on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 8:00 p.m. in Norland Community Hall. All interested players are invited to attend. Admission is 50 cents and refreshments will be served.

Mike and Lynda Easton welcomed Mike's sister Eleanor and her husband, Ron Shepro who were visiting Norland and Haliburton during the holiday season. No doubt, after seeing our snow and feeling the cold winter winds, they were pleased to return to the sunny climate of Pasadena, California.

Sympathy of the Commu-

ity is extended to Mr. Fred Hanson, R.R. Coboconk, in the passing of his sister Mrs. Muriel Green, wife of the late David Green, on January 3. Mrs. Green had not been well for about the past three months and had been confined to her home for quite sometime previous to her stay at Lindsay Ross Memorial Hospital. Burial was from Platten-Wagg Funeral Home on Friday, January 6 with Rev. Kenneth Crawford officiating.

Fae (Mrs. Gerald) Quinn was fortunately not injured last week when she was involved in an accident with 2 other cars on the Buller Road. Fae was northbound on an icy curve of the road when the southbound vehicles went to the outside of the curve into the lane of the truck that Fae was driving. The estimated damages of the three vehicles was \$1400.00 with slight injuries reported to the driver of one of the cars.

All members of Council were present for first meeting of 1978 on Tuesday, January 3. The following business was transacted.

Council agreed in principle to sell Gordon Trains the property he requested providing a 66 foot road allowance is retained. He to be responsible for all costs initiated by this road closing. Council has to approve of final surveyed

Coboconk News

by Sheila Lake

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes were all their family. Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hughes & family, Mr. & Mrs. Norm Hughes & family, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hughes & family, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Hughes all from Cambridge - also Rick Hughes and Mr. & Mrs. Phil Webster of Fenelon Falls.

Mr. & Mrs. Archer Baldwin and Mrs. Biggin recently visited Mrs. George Arbuckle on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. Arbuckle resides at Charlotteville at Brantford and is a remarkable lady despite her many birthdays. Her visitors say she played ten rubbers of bridge.

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Siven-

son, Mr. & Mrs. and Pauline Mr. & Mrs. Leon Hartin & Katrina all of Kinmount and Pauline were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Brohm. On Christmas day, Mrs. Brohm's sister phoned her from England. It is the first time in thirty-one years that Maisie has heard her sister Helen Cherry's voice, and all the way from Surrey England! A most delightful Christmas surprise!

Miss Linda Lee, accompanied by her sister, Nancy Greer of Norland, also Marion Greer of Norland, also Jody Campbell of Minden all are enjoying a two week vacation in sunny Florida.

Mrs. Gertie Pearce was admitted to Ross Memorial Hospital on Tuesday. Today she is celebrating her 80th birthday in Lindsay (Jan. 7th) in hospital. Since there are no visitors being allowed in - the birthday won't mean much!

Thinking of you anyhow, Aunt Gertie! Get well soon! Mrs. Myrtle Liscombe has been staying with her daughters, Mrs. Pat McDonald, and Mrs. Bob Lytle at Victoria Road since breaking her leg just above the ankle, last Friday morning. It seems there have been a number of broken bones this winter from falls that happened so unexpectedly. Watch the ice folks! It can sure throw you! Betty Moore, who got a broken wrist several weeks ago, is still not working but her many customers trust she will soon be back at work at her hair-dressing. Many, many of her customers, remember Betty in a tangible way. When a card and money were presented to her. Just a simple, loving gesture to say "we care" and "Have a Merry Christmas!" Her son, Larry Moore who is in the Ministry was home from Saint Stephen New Brunswick for the holi-

days. Also Peter Barbour, working in the Ministry at Simcoe, Ontario spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Barbour and family.

What have you done with all those pretty Christmas cards? If you do not have a use for them, contact any Ladies Missionary group at most any of the churches. They will no doubt make good use of them in their Missionary work. Lots of little tots in those far away lands, are thrilled with a pretty card having a scripture memory verse, or as a reward for learning their memory verses.

The L.O.B.A. ladies were guests of sister Member Sadie Callan, at Long Point on Monday night. A pot luck lunch, provided by the host and sister Helen Farrow was enjoyed by all.

The A.L.M.F. of Faith Tabernacle held their regular monthly meeting, and election of officers on Jan. 4th at the church. Meeting opened with prayer and singing of a hymn followed by reading of the minutes. Minutes were approved, as read on motions of Olga Weaver and Audrey Downes. Secretary read a letter from the Revest's in Quebec who are one of the Missionary - pastors we help support. Thank you note from Mrs. Richman was read. Treasurers Report followed and are

President - Irene Brohm Vice-Pres. - Sheila Lake Secty-Tres. - Frances Farrow Work Convenors - Sister Cross - Olga Weaver. Flower Convenors - Myrtle Faulkner & Jessie Cameron.

Sister Cross discussed the World Day of Prayer, to be held in Faith Tabernacle on March 3rd. The convention will be held in the church, March 14 to 17th. The next week, will be the Good Friday rally and Sister Cross reminded the ladies will be busy preparing meals for those occasions.

A donation from Fanny Richman and Jessie Cameron was given to the ladies group. It was moved by Ethel Farrow, seconded by Sister Cross, that \$100.00 be sent to the Revest's also \$100.00 to the Heinzie's also \$15.00 to Harvestime.

New shelves were discussed for the little room to the left of entrance to the church, and this will be ordered. Meeting closed with prayer. Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Cragg enjoyed the holidays with Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Cragg at Lindsay and Mr. & Mrs. M. Wells at Cambray.

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As a result of the success of last year's tournament this year the number of teams has been expanded to eight and the tournament will run for two days.

Saturday's action will start at 9:00 in the morning and run

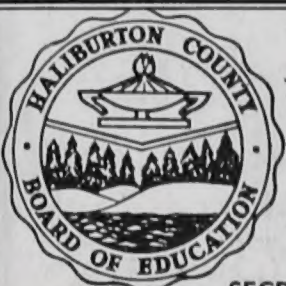
through until 7:00 p.m. that night. On Sunday at 11:00 a.m. the consolation game will be held with the championship game facing off at 12:30.

In conjunction with the tournament the Chaulkdusters will be holding a dance Saturday night starting at 8:30 p.m. The proceeds from this dance will go to Minor Hockey. Make plans now to attend and enjoy an evening of good entertainment.

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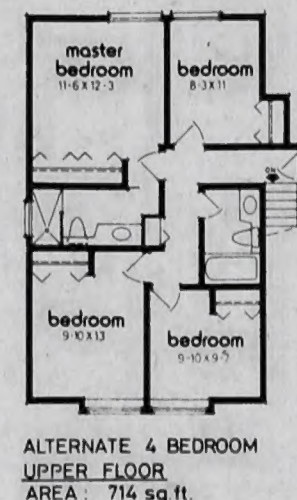
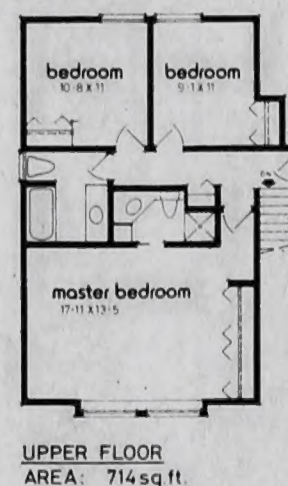
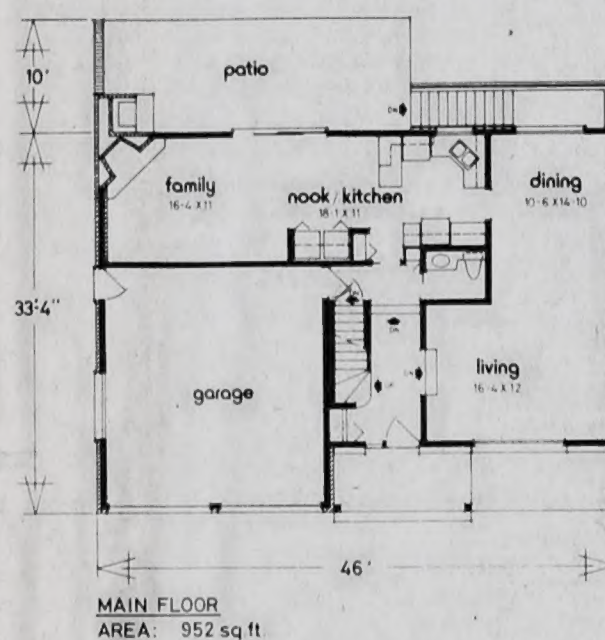
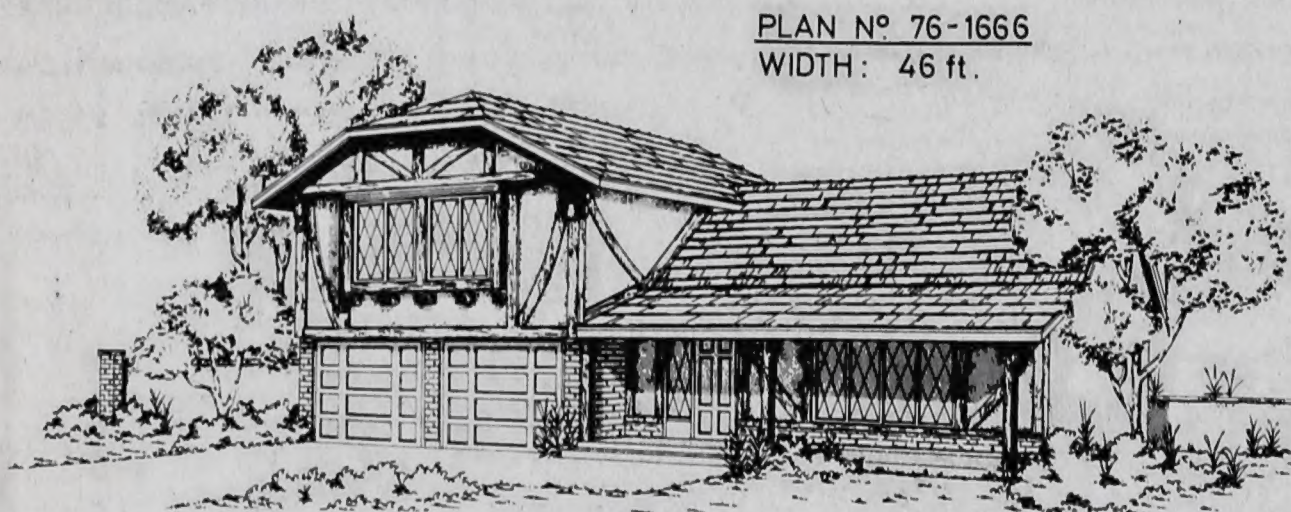
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Marriage Announcement

Mrs. Christena Precor is pleased to announce the marriage of her daughter Susan Marie to Charles Frederick Hewson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hewson of Minden. The marriage took place at the Minden United Church on December 10th, 1977.

Thank-You

I wish to express sincere thanks to friends and relatives, for their cards and letters of sympathy, in the sudden loss of my brother Holly W. Dawson of Toronto, Ontario.

Dora J. Dawson

Coming Events

Haliburton Highlands MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCERS ANNUAL MEETING to be held at the Bobcaygeon Community Centre JANUARY 18, 1978 from 10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Anyone interested in Maple Syrup are invited.

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FUNERAL SERVICE
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Notice to creditors and others

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Gerald Dettman, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Gerald Dettman late of the Township of Galway, in the County of Peterborough, who died on or about the 6th day of December, 1977, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January, 1978, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 23rd day of December, 1977, by Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Gerald Dettman.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of George Crozier, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of George Crozier, late of the Township of Lake of Bays, in the District Municipality of Muskoka, who died on or about the 30th day of September, 1977, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January, 1978, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Gwendolyn Wadham Forster, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Gwendolyn Wadham Forster late of the Township of Lutterworth, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 11th day of October, 1977, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January, 1978, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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In the Estate of Jeannie Tallman, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Jeannie Tallman late of the Township of Monmouth, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1977, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January, 1978, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Annie Neimann, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Annie Neimann late of the Township of Dysart, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1977, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January, 1978, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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In the Estate of Georgina Horsley, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Georgina Horsley late of the Township of Guilford, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 14th day of November, 1977, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January, 1978, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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In the Estate of Floyd Earl Hall, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Floyd Earl Hall late of the Township of Unionville, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 19th day of October, 1977, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January, 1978, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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New gun laws in effect

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According to Solicitor General Francis Fox, the new amendments, the first to be made to Canada's gun control laws since 1969, have been designed to encourage the safer use of guns and to curb their criminal and irresponsible use.

"It is my sincere hope that these major new provisions will lead to a safer society," says the Solicitor General. "The measures ensure that the courts will have the power

to remove guns from the hands of unstable people. But they will not interfere with the legitimate use of guns by Canada's many responsible gun owners, including those hunters and trappers who use guns to sustain their livelihood.

"The government," adds the Solicitor General, "is determined to stem the increasing use of guns in crimes and to reduce the unacceptable toll of deaths and injuries, accidental or otherwise, which result from the misuse of weapons."

New Gun Control Measures Effective January 1, 1978

Parts of the new federal Gun Control legislation approved by Parliament July 18, 1977 and given royal assent on August 5, 1977, and which will come into effect January 1, 1978, include:

- increased controls on the acquisition of restricted weapons and fully automatic rifles;
- new categories of restricted and prohibited weapons;
- penalties for unsafe handling and storage of firearms.

Notice to creditors and others

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In the Estate of Rex W. Cowan, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Rex W. Cowan late of the Township of Stanhope, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 14th day of December, 1977, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January, 1978, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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Bill Smiley

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keep your engine warm, and an inside car heater to prevent instant piles when you sit on that icy plastic seat cover.

I ain't. My 10-year-old Dodge sits out in the elements. On a typical morning, I go out and spend 10 minutes cleaning off the snow or scraping off the ice. Then I get in, say a short but fervent prayer, and turn the key.

She gives a startled grunt, wheeze and bellow, resembling a cow giving birth, groans, and falls silent. I start to get mad, pump the gas, and flood her, shouting imprecations. She responds with a scornful and gradually diminishing, "Arrgh, arrgh, arrgh, arrgh..."

On the rare occasions when she does kick over, I warm her up carefully, look fearfully over my shoulder at the three-foot bank the town snowplow has thrown up behind us, and give her the gun. She either stalls and we end like a stranded whale, belly on the snowdrift, or she bombs right through and I hit the telephone pole on the other side of the street with my rear bumper.

Even worse than the driving in winter is the attitude of a good portion of the populace. I totter in to work, wheezing, one boot unzipped, relieved and yet furious, and some pink-cheeked young colleague chirps: "Wasn't it a terrific weekend? All that snow. I skied all day Saturday and

Sunday. It was just beautiful out in the bush, on the trails."

At these times, I would like to trail that young pink-cheek out to the bush, point out how beautiful it is, manacle him or her to a Christmas tree, come home and sit down by the fire with a good shot of anti-freeze, smiling broadly as the temperature dropped and the wind rose.

Even more obnoxious are those who sit around, the bourgeois bums, and natter about the great winter holidays they've had, each trying to out-do the other.

"Yeah, Barbados is all right, I guess, if you like getting your foot pierced by a sea urchin. Not much to do but lie around in the sun and drink cheap rum."

"Jack and I took a cruise last year in the West Indies. Stopped at 10 different islands. Fantastic!"

"But aren't there a lot of ugly Canadians on those cruises. You know, hairdressers and salesmen and school teachers? We like Mexico ourselves."

"We thought so too, but then we discovered Hawaii." May they all get triple arthritis, have their pensions cut off, and have to spend all their winters in Canada.

Our idea of a great winter trip is to take the ill-considered Christmas presents back to the store and get a credit, if we're lucky.

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from the Chamber

from page 5

Trail Map book is now finally a reality. The printing of these books has been done at the Chamber office on our own copywork equipment and they are now being coated and stapled together by ARC Industries in Haliburton. All members of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Assoc. will automatically receive a copy of the trail maps in the mail this week.

In the new cross country ski trail map book you will note a page devoted to the trail at Hart Lodge. This trail was developed, maintained and mapped by Hart Lodge and through their generosity is open to the public. We thank Hart Lodge for this courtesy and are glad for that reason to include it in our book. It is this form of co-operation that most definitely will help to put Haliburton on the winter map.

advance registrations are now available for the Haliburton Cross Country Club ski tour to be held in conjunction with the Haliburton Carnival on February 18th. You can register for the tour at a cost of \$1.00 per person or \$2.00 per family or better still join the club and participate free. Applications are available from club executive or registrations will be accepted at Curry Motors the day of the tour but will cost an additional \$1.00. After the considerable experience the club gained last year we expect this year to be a giant success.

Safe winter sports aim of CP Rail drive

CP Rail policemen are in snowmobile and cross country ski territory this winter, explaining why railway tracks are a dangerous playground.

Constables are visiting snowmobile and sports clubs to discuss and demonstrate the potential dangers of snowmobiling and cross-country skiing on or near the railway's right of way.

"Last winter two people died in accidents involving snowmobiles and CP Rail trains," said J.C. Machan, chief of investigation for CP Rail. "Another person was injured and as far as we are concerned that is three accidents too many."

Both fatalities occurred in Quebec, while 10 other Train snowmobile collisions without injury were reported in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

In their visits to snowmobiling enthusiasts, railway police officers emphasize that snowmobiles are dangerous machines when used by anyone with insufficient training or experience.

Statistically the snowmobiler most likely to die in a rail-related accident is between 16 and 19 years of age, according to the Canada Safety Council. The Council also reports that 20 per cent of all accidents occur on private property.

In addition to the dangers of running a snowmobile on the tracks, there are other less obvious hazards. A snowmobile moving parallel to the tracks can hit a bump and throw the operator beneath the train wheels. The protruding steps of cabooses have killed more than one snowmobiler who came to close.

Thoughtless snowmobiling and cross-country skiing can also be a dangerous game for railway crewmen and passengers. Groups of snowmo-

bilers or skiers, can pack snow so tightly between the rails that the resulting ice formations can cause derailments.

Snowmobiles can also slice switch control wire, or prematurely trigger automatic railway signalling systems.

In addition to advising groups about the potential dangers of using railway land, CP Rail policemen conduct regular patrols along rail lines to prevent trespassing by snowmobile operators or skiers. Section 359(12) of the

skiers. Section 359(1) of the Railway Act provides a maximum \$20 fine for trespassing while Section 359(2) provides a maximum \$100 fine for operators of any vehicle on railway property without authorization.

Such authorization can be obtained in cases where passage over the right of way is considered to be essential. In order to obtain authorization, snowmobile or cross-country ski club members must contact the local railway superintendent in writing.

"The only snowmobilers or cross-country skiers who may legally use railway property are members of clubs which have written agreements with us," says J.L. Fortin, superintendent of CP Rail's Montreal Terminal Division. "These agreements designate places where snowmobiles or skiers can cross the tracks."

In their safety campaign this season, CP Rail policemen will be using a post which graphically illustrates one of the most common factors in accidents -- obstructed hearing of the snowmobile operator.

Bundled up in winter headgear and close to the roar of his engine, the snowmobiler following the railway tracks is often unable to hear the approach of a train behind him.

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